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CONSTANTINE PROMISES ENTENTE HE WILL NOT OPPOSE RECRUITING FOR MOVEMENT HEADED BY M. VENIZELOS

Fournet's Demands to Be Met; Order to Be Maintained in Athens; Greeks to Enjoy Constitutional Liberties; New Understanding Follows Conference of British and French Leaders at Boulogne

Athens, Oct. 25 (delayed).—The understanding reached yesterday by King Constantine and representatives of the entente powers generally is believed to be the immediate result of the conference held by military and political leaders of France and Great Britain at Boulogne on Friday last. The terms of the understanding include on the part of Greece:

First—Sincere compliance with the demands of Admiral Fournet, commander of the entente fleet in the Mediterranean.

Second—Effective maintenance of order in Athens and Piraeus.

Third—Guarantee of constitutional liberties to the Greeks through the operation of the legal functions of their government.

Fourth—No opposition to recruiting for the Venizelos movement, which now is characterized as "anti-Bulgarian" instead of "national defence."

The Forward, the Royalist organ, today strikes the note of the situation, asserting: "The Boulogne conference has opened the way to a larger understanding between the entente powers and Greece."

One of the leaders of the Greek pro-war party declared to the Associated Press correspondent here:

"Now that the irritations due to mutual distrust of one another by King Constantine and the entente ministers is out of the way we can go to work negotiating for Greece to join the allies as a nation and a people, not as individuals."

Troops Released.

Athens, Oct. 25.—Delayed.—In compliance with assurances given to the French minister, the king, yesterday signed a decree releasing from active service half of the class of 1918 now with the colors, as well as other miscellaneous levies under training. This reduces the military force in Greece from 60,000 to 53,000.

ENEMY FAILED IN THE CARPATHIANS

Offensive Impossible; Russians Fell Back Across Shara River, Volhynia

Petrograd, Oct. 27.—Attempts by Austro-German forces to assume the offensive in the wooded Carpathians were broken up by Russian artillery, the war office announced to-day.

German forces yesterday launched an attack against the Russian positions on the western bank of the River Shara in the region of Goldovitchi, Volhynia, and forced the retirement of the Russians to the eastern bank of the river.

The text of the report follows:

"Western (Russian) front—Small German forces attacked our positions south of Riga, but were repelled.

"Under cover of violent artillery fire enemy troops about a battalion strong launched an attack on our advanced posts occupying the western bank of the River Shara in the region of Goldovitchi. Our troops were compelled to retire to the eastern bank.

"In the wooded Carpathians, in the regions south of Refailov and west of Vorokhta, enemy attempts to assume the offensive were arrested by our fire."

German Claims.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—The following official statement was issued to-day:

"Eastern war theatre — Front of Prince Leopold—In the Shara river region of Volhynia Russian troops twice repeated their attacks without result. Storming companies were driven back by the occupants of our trenches.

"Farther south, at the mouth of Vedzma, Silesian reserves captured an advanced Russian position and brought in one officer and 80 men as prisoners.

"Lutsk front—In the sector of Kiselin strong Russian artillery fire continued. About midnight an attack ensued, but it broke down before our barricade under our fire.

"Front of Archduke Charles—On the southern part of the Carpathian front renewed Russian and Roumanian attacks failed."

ENEMY WAS REPULSED ON CAUCASUS FRONT

Petrograd, Oct. 27.—"Small Turkish forces yesterday attempted to advance toward Sharafkhan, six miles south of Ziaret, on the Caucasus front, but they were repulsed," says an official statement issued here to-day.

"In the Sakkiz region (Persia) our troops captured a portion of a Turkish transport column."

FALL BACK NORTH OF HIRSOVA LINE

Russo-Roumanians in Dobrudja About Fifty Miles North of Railway

CONTINUE TO OFFER STOUT RESISTANCE

Petrograd, Oct. 27.—Although offering stubborn resistance to the German-Bulgarian-Turkish forces attacking in Dobrudja, the Russian and Roumanian forces, according to an official report issued here to-day, are retiring to the north of a line between Hirsova and Casapkeui. This line is approximately between 40 and 60 miles north of the Tchernavoda-Constanza railway line.

The text of the report follows:

"Dobrudja—Enemy attacks continue along the whole front. Our troops and those of the Roumanian army, while offering stubborn resistance, are retreating to the north of the Hirsova-Casapkeui line."

German Statement.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces, pursuing the retreating Russo-Roumanian armies in Dobrudja, have reached the district of Hirsova, approximately 40 miles north of Tchernavoda, the war office announced to-day.

The text of the statement follows:

"Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: "Pursuit of the defeated Dobrudja army continues. Troops of the central allies have reached the district of Hirsova."

ITALIAN AIRSHIP WON; MEDALS GIVEN

Austrian Aeroplane Shot Down Over Albania; Dirigible Later Destroyed

Rome, Oct. 27.—A fight between an Italian dirigible airship and an Austrian aeroplane at a height of more than three miles over the Albanian coast which resulted in the aeroplane being shot down by the dirigible and the destruction of the dirigible afterward by its own officer inside the Austrian lines, was told to-day when King Victor Emmanuel conferred medals for valor on one living and two late members of the Italian air corps.

On the morning of October 12, while off the Albanian coast, an Italian dirigible piloted by Captain Ercole, with Captain Corbelli and Captain Albino as observers, was surprised and attacked at a height of 16,000 feet by an Austrian aeroplane. The aeroplane, on obtaining a favorable position, turned its machine gun on the dirigible, mortally wounding the observers and disabling Captain Ercole's left arm.

Capt. Ercole, however, succeeded in overcoming the aeroplane and in killing its pilot, but the dirigible was obliged to land 30 miles within the enemy's lines.

Captain Ercole destroyed the dirigible and after two days of wandering and suffering from cold and hunger managed to elude the Austrians and, recrossing the mountains, finally reached an Italian camp on the river Voyusa.

King Victor Emmanuel to-day conferred a gold medal for valor on Captain Ercole and silver medals on the late Captains Corbelli and Albino.

PROCEED AGAINST LIEBKNECHT DURING REICHSTAG SESSION

Berlin, Oct. 27.—A committee of the Reichstag has rejected the petition of the Socialist Democratic minority that the proceedings against Dr. Karl Liebknecht be suspended during the present session of the reichstag.

Dr. Liebknecht was sentenced on a charge of military treason. While his appeal was pending another courtmartial began action against him on the ground that he had incited soldiers of the Thorn garrison to rebellion.

Killed Three and Took 102 Germans; Now Wears the V. C.

London, Oct. 27.—One of 15 Victoria Crosses, the awards of which are announced in the London Gazette today, goes to Pte. Thomas Jones, who, after killing three snipers who were shooting at him, entered a German trench, and, single-handed, disarmed 102 Germans, including three or four officers, and marched them back to the British lines through a heavy barrage of fire.

GERMAN DESTROYERS TRIED TO RAID BRITISH CROSS-CHANNEL TRANSPORT SERVICE DURING NIGHT AND FAILED

Vigilance and Power of British Navy Again Demonstrated; Two German Destroyers Sunk and Eight Driven Off; One British Destroyer Missing and One, Torpedoed, Aground; Empty Transport Sunk

London, Oct. 27.—Ten German torpedo boat destroyers attempted to raid the English cross-channel transport service last night, but the attempt failed, says a statement issued by the admiralty to-day. Two of the German destroyers were sunk and the others were driven off.

One British torpedo boat destroyer, the Flirt, is missing, but nine members of her crew were saved. Another British destroyer, the Nubian, was disabled by a torpedo and ran aground.

The German destroyers succeeded in sinking one empty transport, the Queen. The crew was saved.

The text of the announcemnet follows:

"During last night the enemy attempted a raid with 10 destroyers on our cross-Channel transport service. The attempt failed.

"One empty transport, the Queen, was sunk. The whole of her crew was saved.

German Destroyers Sunk.

"Two of the enemy destroyers were sunk and the rest were driven off.

"H. M. torpedo boat destroyer Flirt, Lieut. Richard P. Kellett, R. N., is missing and it is said he may have been lost, but nine of the crew have been saved.

"H. M. torpedo boat destroyer Nubian, Commander Montague Bernard, R. N., was disabled by a torpedo and taken in tow, but owing to the bad weather the towline parted and she grounded."

FRONT IN MACEDONIA.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—An official statement issued to-day says:

"Macedonia front—There is nothing of importance to report."

GAINS BY FRENCH ON VERDUN FRONT

Progress Made West and South of Fort Vaux Last Night

Paris, Oct. 27.—French troops made further progress last night on the Verdun front east of the Meuse, advancing west and south of Fort Vaux, according to an official announcement issued this afternoon. One hundred Germans were made prisoners.

German artillery is violently bombarding the Chenois wood and Fort Douaumont, which were captured by French troops in their surprise attack on Tuesday night.

In the region of the Somme last night French artillery destroyed a German munitions depot near Ablaincourt, south of the river.

WILSON WOULD HAVE TOLD GERMANY "STRICT ACCOUNTABILITY" BUT EMPTY WORDS; FACED BREAK-UP OF CABINET

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 27.—Henry Cabot Lodge, ranking Republican member of the senate committee on foreign relations, in a speech here last night asserted that President Wilson had added a postscript to the second Lusitania note sent on June 9, 1915, in which he informed the German government that the strong phrases of the so-called "strict accountability" note of May 13 "were not to be taken seriously."

Senator Lodge said that this postscript disappeared after members of the cabinet had threatened to resign and let the public know of the postscript.

"On May 7, 1915," he said, "the Lusitania was sunk and 115 Americans, rightfully on board, were sent to their deaths. At Philadelphia the next day President Wilson said there was such a thing as 'being too proud to fight.' I think he said it for the purpose of seeing how the country liked it. He found out and changed his mind overnight.

"On May 13 he sent his famous 'strict accountability' and 'omit no word or act' note to Germany, signed by Secretary of State Bryan. On June 9, 1915, a second note was sent much milder than the first, and it was signed by Lansing, secretary pro tem., Mr. Bryan having resigned the night before.

Added Postscript.

"After the note had been read to the cabinet and agreed to by all the members, Mr. Wilson added a postscript, which I have not seen because it mysteriously disappeared. In this postscript President Wilson informed the imperial German government that the words 'strict accountability' and the other strong phrases in the first note were not to be taken seriously, and ended by agreeing to refer the whole matter to arbitration.

"The postscript was removed and Mr. Bryan resigned. Mr. Bryan told Dr. Dumba, then Austro-Hungarian ambassador, that the note of May 13 did not mean anything, and Dr. Dumba immediately sent the word along to Berlin. Dumba later was recalled.

"It sometimes is a great mistake to tell the truth, and it is doubly unfortunate to tell it to a foreign ambassador. There has been no reparation by Germany and nothing has been done."

H. C. BREWSTER IS THE LIBERAL CHIEF

Unanimously Confirmed in His Leadership by the Members-Elect

HIGH APPRECIATION OF HIS STERLING QUALITIES

Whole-Hearted Support in Carrying Out Liberal Policies is Assured to Him

At the first meeting of the Liberal members-elect, which took the nature of a caucus, held in the rose room of the Hotel Vancouver yesterday afternoon, presided over by John Oliver, with John Hart acting as secretary, there were 26 members-elect present. Telegrams and letters were received from seven others endorsing the resolution, which was unanimously passed as follows, upon the motion of M. A. Macdonald, seconded by Ralph Smith:

"That, whereas, at the Liberal convention held at Revelstoke in May, 1913, H. C. Brewster was unanimously elected leader of the Liberal party;

"And whereas, by the terms of said resolution, Mr. Brewster was to continue as leader of the party until a subsequent convention or the Liberal members-elect to the legislature, whichever should first occur, should appoint a successor;

"Resolved, that we, the Liberal members-elect for the province of British Columbia, hereby ratify and confirm H. C. Brewster, our esteemed leader, in the position of leader of the provincial Liberal party; that we place on record our high appreciation of the sterling qualities of leadership displayed by him since called to that high office; our congratulations on the splendid results achieved, and further assure him of our wholehearted support in carrying out Liberal principles and policies in the administration of public affairs."

Those Present.

Most of the members-elect to the provincial legislature were in Vancouver yesterday to attend the conference, which was most unanimous and enthusiastic. The members took dinner together last night at the Hotel Vancouver. In addition to the Vancouver members there were the leader and Messrs. Hart, Hall and Bell, from Victoria; E. D. Barrow, Chilliwack; Dr. J. H. King, Cranbrook; John Oliver, Dewdney; M. B. Jackson, Islands; F. W. Anderson, Kamloops; John Keen, Kaslo; William Sloan, Nanaimo; David Whiteside, New Westminster; Dr. K. C. Macdonald, North Okanagan; Mayor Hanes, North Vancouver; T. D. Pattullo, Prince Rupert; Dr. H. W. Sutherland, Revelstoke; G. G. McGeer, Richmond; J. W. Weart, South Vancouver; F. A. Pauline, Saanich; Joseph Walters, Yale; A. W. McCurdy, Esquimalt.

A PASSENGER LINER RACING FOR AZORES WITH FIRE IN HOLD

New York, Oct. 27.—The French liner Chicago, which left Bordeaux October 22 for New York with 180 passengers aboard, is racing for Fayal, the Azores, with a fire in one of her holds, according to advices received here today by the Maritime Exchange through Lloyds. The Chicago was expected to reach Fayal some time to-day, the advices say.

The Chicago is a ship of 10,502 tons gross and was built in 1908.

HUGH CLARK SWORN TO-DAY AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Hugh Clark, M. P. for North Bruce, Ontario, was sworn in to-day as parliamentary undersecretary of state for external affairs. Sir Joseph Pope, under-secretary of state for external affairs, and Rodolphe Boudreau, clerk of the privy council, presided in the presence of members of the cabinet.

ANOTHER SUBMARINE RUMOR.

New York, Oct. 27.—A report was current in financial circles early this afternoon that a German submarine was approaching Norfolk.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Sir Herbert Ames, M.P.

Honorary Secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, will speak in the

Royal Victoria Theatre, To-night

at 8.30, in the interests of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be in the chair.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME FREE NO COLLECTION

HUNGARIAN VILLAGE, HEIGHTS, WERE TAKEN BY FERDINAND'S MEN

Points Northwest and Southwest of Okna Were Captured; In Usul Valley Roumanians Continue to Advance; In Jiul Valley Roumanians Withdrew Toward Border; Enemy's Losses Heavy

Petrograd, Oct. 27.—Roumanian troops operating on the western frontier of Moldavia (the northern province of Roumania) have captured the Transylvanian village of Balan and the Piatrarotkul heights, according to an official report issued here to-day. Fierce fighting is continuing on both banks of the Jiul river.

The report says:

"Transylvanian front—On the western frontier of Moldavia Roumanian troops after a short offensive captured the village of Balan, nine miles northwest of Okna, and the Piatrarotkul heights, nine miles southwest of Okna.

"On the western Valalhia frontier, Roumanian forces have arrested the enemy's offensive and are consolidating their positions. On both banks of the river Jiul fierce fighting continues."

Bucharest, Oct. 27.—Russo-Roumanian troops are engaged in successful fighting along the Roumanian-Transylvanian frontier, according to an official report issued here to-day. Austro-German attacks in the Tulgher and Bicaz regions and in the Trotus valley were repulsed. In the Usul valley the Roumanian advance is continuing.

Heavy losses were sustained by the Teutonic troops which vainly attacked in the region of Dragoslavele, adds the statement, which also chronicles the continuation of the fighting in the Predeal region and announces a withdrawal of the defence forces toward the southern Transylvanian frontier, in the Jiul valley.

Enemy Statement.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—On the eastern frontier of Transylvania, Austro-German troops repulsed Roumanian attacks, according to an official statement issued here to-day. South of the Predeal and towards Kipolung, in Roumania, southwest of the Kronstadt region the Teutonic allies are making progress.

The text of the statement follows:

"Transylvanian front—Hostile advances on the eastern frontier of Transylvania were repulsed.

"South of Predeal and in the direction of Kimpolung our attack has made progress."

J. H. AUSTIN KILLED IN RECENT ACTION

Well Known Native Son Loses His Life in Fighting on Somme Front

OTHER VICTORIANS IN CASUALTY LIST

A very popular and widely-known Victorian, Gnr. Harry Austin, has lost his life in action. The news was received this morning by his brother, P. Austin, the telegram from the war office giving only the brief particular that Gnr. Austin had been killed on October 11, a fortnight ago last Wednesday.

Gnr. J. H. Austin was born in Victoria forty-four years ago, and was educated at the Victoria public schools and at the High school here. He went in for law on leaving school, receiving his training with the firm of Yates & Jay. Later he was for many years in the county court registry, and it was at a comparatively recent date that he went back to law, first independently, then about three years ago in partnership with J. A. Aikman. This connection was dissolved and again Mr. Austin went into business for himself, this time opening an office in the Central building.

In February of this year he left with the 10th Artillery Brigade detachment under Capt. Birch. He has been with the 3rd Canadian Divisional Artillery headquarters most of the time since crossing the English Channel, and only since September 3 was transferred to where he would see some of the actual fighting. He was in excellent health and spirits at the time of writing the last letter which has been received by relatives, written early in September.

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STATES MAY RAISE CERTAIN DUTIES

Investigating Trade Measures Britain Has Taken to Protect Allies

Washington, Oct. 27.—Investigation was started to-day by the treasury department to determine what kinds of raw materials imported from the British empire should be subjected to thrice the regular customs duties in accordance with the recently passed legislation penalizing the importation of goods under restriction upon importers. Publication yesterday of results of an investigation at the state department showing that Great Britain has built up a series of contracts to which importers of many of her raw materials must submit created great surprise in both treasury and other official circles, not only because of the extent of entente domination of American trade disclosed, but because attention was called to the applicability of paragraph 802 of the revenue bill, which apparently had escaped notice.

Treasury officials indicated that the legislation would be applicable immediately. Its provisions, they said, are mandatory and not discretionary, as with other retaliatory acts.

PATRIOTIC MEETING BEING HELD TO-NIGHT

Sir Herbert Ames to Address Public Gathering in Royal Victoria Theatre

All Victoria is interested to know what is being done by the Canadian Patriotic Fund. This evening they will hear all about it from Sir Herbert Ames, honorary secretary of the fund, who is spending a month in British Columbia in the interests of the organisation which he represents. The meeting is to be a public one, free, without collection, and will be held at the Royal Victoria theatre. The needs of the Canadian Patriotic Fund will be gone into thoroughly by Sir Herbert, and Victoria will be asked to throw herself in with the rest of British Columbia and Canada generally in the support of this very necessary and beneficial patriotic undertaking.

On the platform with Sir Herbert will be His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Premier W. J. Bowser and Premier-elect H. C. Brewster. Trustees and members of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society will also be present.

There was a conference of the latter with Sir Herbert Ames yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and a 4 o'clock the Social Service Committee met him and discussed the special phases of their work. This morning the trustees of the Victoria Patriotic Aid again conferred with the representative of the parent society.

GERMANY NOW IS TAKING REPRISALS AGAINST NORWAY

Amsterdam, Oct. 27.—As a measure of reprisal against Norway, says the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant, the German government has notified Dutch firms that they must not use German iron for repairing Norwegian vessels. Unless they comply, they will be deprived of further supplies of material from Germany.

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NEW ZEALAND SCHOOLS HAVE AIDED BELGIANS

Sent $27,000 to Lord Mayor of London for Belgian Children

There is nothing more gratifying than the manner in which the school children of the world have responded to the appeal of their little brothers and sisters in Belgium—those countless hundreds of wan little creatures, wavering between the cheery nature of the child and the listlessness that comes of starvation.

The school children of New Zealand recently sent $27,000 to the Lord Mayor of London to be turned over to the Belgian Relief fund for the benefit of their youthful Belgian comrades.

School children in other parts of the earth are responding in a similar way to the end that many a starving Belgian tot has been saved from death through the sacrifice of some delicacy by the children elsewhere.

Canadian school children have given here and there and the money has been turned into the Belgian Relief committee, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, although there has been no concerted movement to give like that in New Zealand. The Belgian Relief committee wishes all the schools of Canada to know that there are branches of the Belgian committee in almost every community and that each $2.50 from them means the saving of the lives of a Belgian family for at least a month.

SOLDIERS' HOMESTEADS.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—The question of proving up on homesteads entered upon by men who have been killed in action since entering, has been under consideration by the department of the interior for some time.

It has been decided that where entry has been secured after enlistment, the estate of the dead man is called upon to complete the cultivation requirements and to erect a habitable home, though not called upon to complete the years of residence.

In the case where entry has been made before enlistment the patent will be issued to the heirs of the dead man without further duties.

TWO BRAVE CANADIANS GET VICTORIA CROSS

Heroism of Acting Cpl. L. Clarke and Pte. J. C. Kerr Recognized

London, Oct. 27.—Acting Corp. Leo Clarke (No. 72,132), of the Canadian infantry, has been awarded the Victoria Cross "for most conspicuous bravery." The notice of award states that he was detailed with his section of bombers to clear portions of a newly captured trench and cover construction of a blockhouse. After most of his party had become casualties he was building a block of a trench when about twenty of the enemy, with two officers, counter-attacked. He boldly advanced against them, emptying his revolver at them, and afterward emutied two enemy rifles which he picked up in the trench.

One of the officers then attacked him with a bayonet, wounding him in the leg, but he shot him dead. The enemy then ran away, pursued by Acting Corp. Clarke, who shot four more and captured a fifth. Later he was ordered to a dressing station, but returned next day to duty.

The Victoria Cross also has been awarded to Pte. John Chipman Kerr (No. 101,465), of the Canadian infantry, for "most conspicuous bravery" during a bombing attack. He enlisted at Edmonton. He was acting as bayonet man, and, knowing that the bombs were running short, he ran along a parapet under fire until he was in close contact with the enemy, when he opened fire on them at point blank range, and inflicted heavy losses. The enemy, thinking they were surrounded, surrendered. Sixty prisoners were taken and 250 yards of enemy trenches were captured.

Before he carried out this plucky action one of Pte. Kerr's fingers had been blown off by a bomb. Later, with two other men, he escorted back the prisoners under fire, and then returned to report himself for duty before having his wounds dressed.

The Military Cross has been awarded to Chaplains W. R. Thompson, W. E. Kidd and A. M. McGregor.

It is understood that Acting Cpl. Leo Clarke, V. C., is a Winnipeg man.

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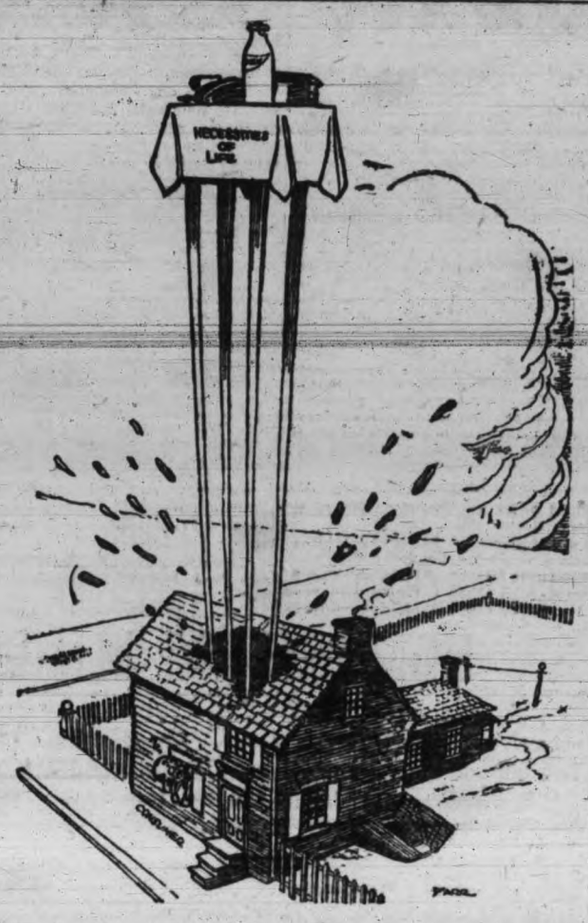

—N. Y. Evening Telegram.

ALLIES' STRENGTH BEING REALIZED

Washington Officials Learning Economic Plans Made at Paris Not Empty

Washington, Oct. 27.—Domination by the entente nations of the world's raw materials which are essential to American manufacturers has been proved conclusively to officials here by the completion of a comprehensive summary of British trade policies as to imports into this country. As a result the recent Paris economic conference of the entente powers is regarded in Washington with far greater disquiet than before.

The proposed commercial war after the war, at first viewed skeptically as outlining policies which could not survive the heat of war or the operations of perennial economic forces, is looked upon as a more practical proposal in the light of the investigation. Consequently an earnest study of the facts available is being made and every effort extended to supplement the information now at hand. Every indication since the Paris conference has tended to decrease the feeling that its provisions could not be carried through.

Since then, it is pointed out, the blacklist which had been enforced by Great Britain for some time has been accepted in principle by all the entente powers.

Mutual Concessions.

What is more, the argument made then of the closer economic unity between the governments is shown by reports now coming in to be working out through mutual concessions, excluding other countries from their benefits. In the compilation of the various agreements which Great Britain has instituted in this country to prevent entente resources from going to Germany's aid, is seen a strong indication of what the allies might do through different methods after the war. This domination of the supply of certain raw materials demonstrated after a year of war, considered in connection with Article 3 of the Paris agreement, is believed to constitute a distinct menace to this country. Article 3 says:

"The allies declare themselves agreed to conserve for the allied countries, before all others, their natural resources during the whole of the period of commercial, industrial, agricultural and maritime reconstruction, and for this purpose they undertake to establish special arrangements to facilitate the interchange of these sources."

Fourteen Forms.

There are no fewer than fourteen different forms for various kinds of materials which American importers must file with British consuls before certain goods can be released to them from the British dominions. These materials, according to the complete list, include tin, chloride of tin, and tin ore, wool, jute, shellac, tanning materials, antimony, rubber, diamonds, mica, raw leather, plumbago, all the alloys of iron, including ferro-manganese, cobalt, chrome, tungsten, molybdenum, vanddium, nickel, and several kinds of ore.

Where possible the restriction is effected through the chief American associations of manufacturers interested in the trade, such as the New York metal exchange for metals; the National Association of Tanners for tanning materials; the United States Shellac Importers' Association for shellac, and the Textile Alliance, for wool and jute. In cases where the importer cannot apply through and be vouched for by such an organization, he signs a personal agreement with the British consul.

Importers accept the conditions for the whole length of the war and for all goods of the kind imported, even though part of their supply is from neutral or American sources. The conditions, which run through the whole list of agreements, provide:

Conditions and Reservations.

That the importer is bringing in the goods for his own use in manufacturing and not for further sale; that in no case will he sell to a blacklisted firm; that he will sell in some cases only to the British empire, and in others that he will sell to neutrals only through London under licenses to be obtained there, and that in all cases every precaution will be taken to prevent the goods from falling into German hands.

Always it is provided that the original contracts and documents will be held ready for examination by British authorities.

So far officials in Washington have not been able to hold any of these arrangements illegal, as they recognize that Great Britain has the right of embargo if she desires to use it. Nevertheless the power which British officials have in this country of discrimination between American firms and the possibilities that some such arrangements might be continued after the war under a form made legal to fit the conditions of peace has had a most disquieting effect.

The retaliatory legislation recently passed at the eleventh hour by congress is thought to fit the present situation under section 802 providing "that if any article produced in a foreign country is imported into the United States under any agreement, understanding or condition that the importer thereof, or any other person in the United States, shall not use, purchase, or deal in, or be restricted in his using, purchasing, or dealing in the articles of any other person, there shall be levied, collected and paid thereupon in addition to the duty otherwise imposed by law a special duty equal to double the amount of such duty."

Not Used.

As yet, however, there has been no disposition to use this legislation. While it is claimed that its use would be fully justified, it is said that the breaking up of the present informal arrangements would simply cause a general embargo on raw products, which would leave this country in a much worse situation than it is at present under the limited importation scheme, which has proved acceptable to all merchants, except those who wish to trade with Germany or with blacklisted firms.

It is because of the precedent which the present situation has established, and its possible effect after the war, that officials feel the deepest concern and are continuing to investigate with the view of planning action to protect American industry.

AMERICAN TROOPS ON BORDER TO BE ATTACKED

Washington, Oct. 27.—Secretary Baker announced late yesterday that the war department had received definite information that enemies of the government's policy toward Mexico, in connection with Villa or other bandits, had arranged for a spectacular attack on the American troops on the border, to be made before election to create sentiment against the administration.

Full particulars of the plan, the secretary said, had been forwarded to Major-Gen. Funston and Brig.-Gen. Pershing, and all the American forces are in readiness for the attack.

The sales of Noblemen Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

POPE WISHES TO AID CHILDREN OF BELGIUM

Rome, Oct. 27.—Pope Benedict has sent to Cardinal Gibbons a contribution of 10,000 francs to head a list of contributions in the United States for the assistance of the children of Belgium. The pope also addressed an apostolic letter to the cardinal recommending that the Roman Catholic episcopacy, clergy and laity in America support the plan to provide a supplementary daily meal for the Belgian children to save them from starvation and disease. The plan was presented to the pope by George B. Baker, of New York, at the instance of Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission for relief in Belgium.

The papal letter depicts the suffering of the Belgian children and urges the happy children of the United States to assist them. The pope expresses regret that owing to present conditions he is unable to do more.

BODIES OF IRISH REBELS MUST REMAIN

London, Oct. 27.—Laurence Ginnell, Nationalist member of parliament for Northwest Meath, asked Mr. Asquith in the House of Commons yesterday whether in the interest of reconciliation the British government would accede to the desire of the Irish people of all classes and allow the remains of the men executed last May at the time of the Dublin revolt to be removed from the places in which they now lie and be buried in consecrated ground.

Mr. Asquith said the government was unable to accede to the request.

BACK TO VICTORIA.

Regina, Oct. 26.—As Former Chief Justice Wetmore, chairman of the Wetmore Royal Commission, is anxious to return to Victoria before the really cold weather sets in on the prairies, the commission will make an interim report on the Bradshaw charges and close up the inquiry for the balance of the year. Should this be objected to by Bradshaw's counsel, Chairman Wetmore will resign.

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ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, Oct. 27.—"Yesterday there was artillery activity in the region of Mont Lagasuoi, in the Travenanzes and Boite valleys, to the east of Gorizia, and on the Carso plateau," says an official statement issued last evening.

"In the afternoon the enemy increased his fire near Gorizia, but did not deliver an infantry attack. Some shells fell in Gorizia, killing a few persons."

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HEIGHTS WERE TAKEN BY SERBIAN TROOPS

On Left Bank of Cerna; Enemy Got Little in Constanza

Salonica, Oct. 27.—The following report was given out yesterday at Serbian army headquarters:

"On October 24 our Danube and Drina divisions captured several heights on the left bank of the Cerna river, facing the mouth of the Stroshnitsa torrent. We captured about 480 prisoners and deserters and captured one machine gun ready for action."

Nothing For Enemy.

London, Oct. 27.—Everything in the Roumanian Black Sea port of Constanza that would have been useful to Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces was destroyed by Russian sailors before the fort was evacuated, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd.

"The last train left Constanza in the direction of Tchernavoda when the enemy was bombarding various sections of the line," the dispatch reads. "The enemy concentrated a heavy and ceaseless gun fire on the port of Constanza, but Russian sailors worked bravely under this fire. Enormous stores of cereals, flour, naptha and kerosene were destroyed. The Russian flotilla did not leave the bay until the port, with everything useful to the enemy, was in flames. The flotilla then escaped unscathed."

GERMANS HAVE MADE NORWEGIAN SHIPPING SUFFER VERY GREATLY

Christiania, Oct. 27.—The losses to Norwegian shipping caused by the war have reached a total of 268,000 tons gross register, according to a compilation made by the Ritzau news agency. The insurance carried amounted to 102,000,000 kroner, and the loss of life to 149.

London, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to the Central News from Christiania says the Danish ship London was set on fire in the North Sea by a German submarine.

It is announced by Lloyds that the following vessels have been sunk: The Norwegian steamer Venus II., of 784 tons gross; the Danish steamship Ulf, of 1,312 tons gross; the Belgian steamship Comtesse de Flandre, of 1,810 tons gross, and the British schooner Tweed, of 200 tons gross.

The Norwegian steamship Hola, 3,507 tons gross, has been sunk. The crew was landed.

THE BLOCKADE AND MONEY FROM STATES

Washington, Oct. 27.—Cognizance of the entente blockade was taken by the post office department yesterday in recommending to postmasters throughout the country at offices where international money orders are sold to post notices advising patrons to purchase such orders intended for Christmas presents by December 1, or as soon after as convenient.

"During the continuance of the present war in Europe," says the order, "all mails for or from that continent are subject to examination, censorship and delays in transit, even when the receiving or dispatching country is not actually participating in the conflict."

Every year, during December, the public demand for international money orders is treble that of any like period of the year."

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lieut. H. H. Scott, Quebec; Pte. H. S. Hortridge, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.; Lance-Corp. S. Taylor, Calgary; Pte. C. G. Watson, Calgary; Pte. A. Whitall, Killarney, Man.; Lance-Corp. G. B. Wilson, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. L. L. Woodcroft, Hamilton; Lance-Corp. G. E. Doxee, Campbellford, Ont.; Sergt. F. H. Eno, Montreal; Pte. J. Hackshaw, Toronto. Pte. A. T. Page, Toronto; Pte. J. Reynolds, Texada Island, B. C.; Pte. A. L. Wake, Fort William; Pte. H. A. Finlayson, Middlesex, Ont.; Pte. J. McKenzie, Calgary; Lance-Corp. A. B. Stone, Toronto; Pte. R. T. Tisdale, Stoughton, Sask.

Died of wounds—Pte. C. B. Camindson, Leduc, Alta.; Lieut. A. Carss, Prince Rupert, B. C.; Pte. I. Patton, Hamilton; Pte. F. Walther, Toronto.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. R. Jackson, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. J. Lashmar, Toronto.

Previously reported wounded; now killed in action—Pte. A. Cripps, Chatham, N. B.

Missing—Pte. A. Beard, Milton, Ont.; Pte. L. G. Bridge, London, Ont.; Pte. J. J. Carroll, Halifax; Pte. H. Doyle, Amherst, N. S.; Pte. A. Keogh, Bonavista Bay, Nfld.; Pte. N. J. McKinnon, Ionia, C.—B.; Lance-Corp. J. S. Millachamp, Vancouver; Pte. E. W. Priestly, Macleod, Alta.; Corp. S. S. Shields, Asterville, Ont.; Pte. C. D. Thomas, Dartmouth, N. S.; Pte. T. Tooke, Halifax; Pte. J. W. Vinton, Youngstown, Alta.; Pte. J. Williams, Halifax; Corp. W. A. McReman Looke, Vancouver; Pte. C. Dickson, Lockhardville, N. S.; Pte. A. Smith, Montreal; Pte. R. B. Spotwart, Nanaimo, B. C.; Pte. C. Howell, Goodwater, Sask.; Pte. W. Johnsonje, Regina; Pte. Hugh Jones, Bangor, Sask.; Pte. M. A. Jorden, Sprucefield, Alta.; Pte. G. Keely, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. W. J. Kempton, Toronto; Pte. J. Kennedy, South Boston; Pte. D. Knowles, Edmonton; Corp. C. L. Lawson, Mendleville, N. B.; Pte. T. J. Lee, West Leigh Bay, South, N. B.; Pte. J. P. Lytton, Rathwell, Man.; Pte. H. R. Lockyer, Winnipeg; Pte. J. B. Lynch, Brantford; Pte. J. M. McCoach, Pincher Creek, Ont.; Pte. R. McLauchlin, Toronto; Pte. T. McPherson, Edmonton; Pte. R. Pennycinck Maltby, North Vancouver; Pte. W. C. Mealey, Edmonton; Pte. W. J. Noble, Toronto; Pte. A. M. Parks, Parry Sound, Ont.; Pte. K. Paterson, Peace River, Alta.; Pte. S. J. Pearce, Winnipeg; Pte. G. S. Preston, Toronto; Pte. L. L. Redford, Tantallon, Sask.; Pte. A. W. Robinson, Waltham Station, Que.; Pte. J. D. Roy, Elmtree, N. B.; Pte. H. Sawyer, Fernie, B. C.; Pte. W. B. Scofield, Edmonton; Pte. E. A. Stark, Willowdale, Ont.; Pte. F. Taylor, Toronto; Pte. G. W. Turrell, Vancouver; Pte. W. A. Thomas, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. T. A. Watson, Toronto; Pte. F. V. White, Fordham, N. Y.; Pte. E. Whitehead, Toronto; Pte. G. Wild, Tyvan, Sask.; Pte. W. Wilson, New York; Pte. E. Young, Winnipeg.

Wounded and missing—Pte. J. McKenzie, Vancouver; Cpl. C. J. Box, Saskatoon.

Previously reported missing; now on duty—Pte. A. E. Donald, 487 Superior street, Victoria, B. C.

Wounded—Pte. E. Chapman, Huntsville, Ont.; Pte. W. Conway, New Westminster, B. C.; Pte. F. W. Coombs, Port Arthur, Ont.; Pte. R. Cross, Coaticook, Que.; Pte. G. B. Cushing, St. John, N. B.; Pte. H. Delong, Nashwaskeis, N. B.; Pte. C. B. Thompson, Neepawa, Man.; Pte. W. F. Drinkle, 2134 Richmond road, Victoria; Pte. E. Eby, Kitchener, Ont.; Pte. W. Gauld, Truro, N. S.; Pte. G. S. Gibbon, Calgary; Pte. C. M. Gibson, Vancouver; Lieut. C. Gerald, Waterloo, Ont.; Pte. A. G. Malson, 613 Avalon road, James Bay, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. E. G. Matthews, Nelson, B. C.; Pte. J. G. Matheson, Vancouver; Pte. A. Taylor, Vancouver; Pte. G. T. Taylor, South Vancouver; Pte. E. N. Stiles, Vancouver; Pte. A. MacGregor, Edmonton; Pte. J. W. Martin, Nanaimo, B. C.; Pte. W. Williamson, Baynes Lake, B. C.; Pte. W. J. Blair, General Delivery, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. A. M. Dakers, Toronto; Pte. W. Ellis, Toronto; Sgt. G. L. Fraser, Atlin, B. C.; Lieut. Jas. H. Grant, Nelson, B. C.; Pte. H. Jarvis, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Pte. J. J. Johnson, Birtle, Man.; Pte. A. C. Kenny, Prince Rupert, B. C.; Pte. G. L. Saunders (on duty), New Westminster, B. C.; Pte. W. P. Wilson, Vancouver; Pte. A. H. Wylie, 1211 McKenize St., Victoria, B. C.; Pte. K. E. Young, Cloverdale, B. C.; Pte. M. McLean, North Vancouver; Pte. J. D. McFarlane, Cobble Hill, B. C.; Pte. R. W. Ahlers, Dupplin road, Saanich, B. C.; Pte. G. Barass, Nanaimo, B. C.; Lieut. W. Bell, 1534 Hampshire road, Oak Bay, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. B. S. Creasey, Harrop, B. C.; Lance-Cpl. M. Matheson, Vancouver.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. J. Murray, Victoria Cross, P. E. I.

Died of wounds—Pte. G. Thomson, Newton, N. J.; Cpl. Wm. Riley, Lethbridge, Alta.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Gnr. Oliver Challicomb, Toronto; Gnr. A. Mobley, Glace Bay, N. S.; Gnr. A. E. Stevens, Quebec.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. R. Diamond, England; Pte. V. Barlow, Deerhorn, Man.; Pte. E. Beattle, Edmonton; Pte. G. Downess, Alberton, P. E. I.; Sgt. R. Brickwood, Embro, Ont.; Lieut. H. Y. Carroll, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. R. E. Carter, Schomberg, Ont.; Pte. A. E. Chambers, Port Arthur, Ont.; Sgt. W. H. Curtis, Peterboro, Ont.; Cpl. Thos. D. Ench, Stratford; Pte. W. Ingram, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Duncan, Montreal; Pte. M. Floy, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.; Pte. A. M. Forbes, Gladsby, Alta.; Pte. W. G. Fraser, Barrie, Ont.; Pte. A. Fry, Toronto; Pte. H. K. Fullerton, Edmonton; Pte. W. H. Goodwin, Nelson, B. C.; Pte. C. Petitt, Scotland; Pte. P. C. Webb, England; Pte. J. R. Hosseline, Winnipeg; Pte. A. A. Humphrey, Adolphustown, Ont.; Pte. E. G. Hunter, Cantuar, Sask.; Pte. L. J. Hunter, Edmonton; Pte. H. E. Knowles, Port Colborne, Ont.; Pte. A. Laird, 454 Hillside avenue, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. G. P. Lund, Tindale, Man.; Pte. N. B. Maupine, Leslie, S. D.; Pte. J. Moneypenny, Cooking Lake, Alta.; Pte. J. Morris, Vancouver; Pte. G. Payne, Montreal; Sgt. M. Pellust, Athabasca, Alta.; Pte. G. Pennington, London, Ont.; Pte. T. A. Phillips, Mount Pleasant, P. E. I.; Pte. W. Prosser, Aylmer, West, Ont.; Pte. B. Rademan, Montreal; Pte. D. Reed, Montreal; Lieut. C. T. Rush, Peterboro, Ont.

Killed—Pte. J. Aylward, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Died of wounds—Sgt. R. C. Clench, Minette, Man.; Pte. A. V. Crouch, Winnipeg; Cpl. T. V. Hughes, Tiverton, Ont.; Pte. H. W. Kenny, Toronto; Pte. T. R. Morris, Guysboro, N. S.; Pte. J. Pollick, Moose Jaw; Pte. J. White, Ireland.

Died—Pte. C. F. Hoffman, Jefferson City, Mo.

Missing; believed killed — Pte. C. Cummings, Regina.; Pte. A. Stubbs, Miami, Man.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. J. Dingsale, Fernie, B. C.; Cpl. B. Stewart, Kincardine, Ont.

Previously reported dangerously ill; now dead—Pte. A. Remingthon, England.

Missing—Pte. W. Boyd, Vancouver; Pte. Wm. Bryant, Renfrew, Ont.; Sgt. I. Burgess, Winnipeg; Sgt. Lindsay, Vancouver; Sgt. Critchley, Edmonton; Pte. M. Curtis, Vancouver; Pte. B. Denison, Grimsby, Ont.; Pte. M. Pearson Dent, Calgary; Pte. C. H. Fleming, 948 Fowl Bay road, Victoria, B. C.

Mounted Rifles.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. Joblin, Salonica.

Previously reported missing; now admitted to hospital—Pte. A. James, England.

Infantry.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. H. Conway, Scotland; Pte. D. Graham, England; Pte. T. Hamilton, Scotland; Cpl. J. McCombs, Ireland; Pte. W. Millward, South Wales; Cpl. G. Young, Scotland; Pte. W. Davidson, Scotland; Pte. T. Green, England.

Missing; believed killed—Pte. W. J. Stone, England.

Previously reported missing; now for official purposes reported dead—Pte. J. McVicar, Scotland; Cpl. R. Sandall, South Africa.

Previously reported missing; now rejoined regiment—Pte. A. Neill, no address.

Previously reported missing; now wounded—Pte. G. Wilson, Ireland.

Wounded and missing—Pte. P. Hoggar, England; Sgt. W. Whipp, England.

Previously reported wounded; now unofficially reported prisoner—Pte. S. Meakin, England.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper A. Johnson, Ottawa; Driver H. H. O'Brien, Marble Ridge, Man.; Sapper F. R. Welch, R. M. D. No. 4, Victoria, B. C.; Lieut. A. B. Lukes, Amherstburg, Ont.

Infantry.

Wounded—Pte. Hugh McArthur, Whitewood, Sask.; Pte. George McGregor, Sudbury, Ont.; Pte. J. W. McKay, Moose Jaw; Pte. Donald P. McNaughton Finch, Star, Mont.; Pte. Joseph Maddox, Hamilton; Pte. Percival Searles, Grenada, West Indies; Pte. W. R. Smith, Belmont, Ont.; Pte. Bert Arnold, Fort William, Ont.; Pte. David R. Ranson, Durban, Man.; Pte. W. T. Gadsby, Newmarket, Ont.; Pte. T. C. Garland, Winnipeg; Pte. John Gerrath, Demco, S. D.; Pte. E. E. Graham, Campbellton, N. B.; Pte. Geo. Harvey, jr., Grouard, Alta.; Pte. W. S. Kennedy, Pipestone, Man.; Pte. Lars Lee, Elkton, S. D.; Cpl. Neil McIntyre, Roblin, Man.; Pte. Harry Bottomley, Calgary; Pte. Ernest Burnet, Tees, Alta.; Pte. W. J. Buchanan, Barrie, Ont.; Pte. G. H. Clark, Edmonton; Pte. J. W. Clifton, Edmonton; Pte. Richard A. Clarke, Churchill, Ont.; Pte. Arthur Dauphinay, Starbuck, Man.; Pte. Victor Barrette, St. Malo, Que.; Pte. G. S. Beacham, Toronto; Pte. Arthur Chadwick, Toronto; Cpl. James Findlay, Manson, Alta.; Cpl. Alfred Francis, Toronto; Pte. C. Hamilton, Detroit; Pte. George Gibbon Lothian, Huron, Ont.; Pte. Wm. L. Hardisty, Winnipeg.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Gnr. Martin Duffy, Westboro, Ont.

Wounded—Lieut. M. O'Halloran, Ottawa; Gnr. Neil Z. Currie, McLaughlin, Alta.; Gnr. O. L. Davies, Waterville, Que.; Lieut. D. C. Greey, Toronto; Sgt. W. G. Richardson, Halifax.

Mounted Rifles.

Missing—Cpl. Wm. R. Roberts, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. E. F. Wilson, Dominion No. 1, C. B.; Pte. Cecil Buckley, Ramore, Ont.; Pte. J. G. Burrow, Detroit; Pte. G. A. Dubord, Middlehurst, Man.; Pte. O. T. Dunham, Ballycroy, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now admitted to hospital—Pte. C. W. Copp, Woodstock, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. W. J. Skilling, Toronto; Pte. Howard Smith, Lunenburg, N. S.; Pte. Albert Turp, Toronto; Lance-Cpl. O. F. Pratt, Prince Albert, Sask.; Pte. G. W. Pockett, Glenella, Man.; Pte. H. G. Rade, Vicarage, Ont.; Pte. R. Robinson, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. Alfred Samway, Melita, Man.; Pte. J. G. Spratt, Elgin, Man.; Pte. Leonard Allan, Lundbeck, Alta; Pte. Robt. Cook, Caldemar, Ont.; Pte. J. D. Bowsett, Elgin, Man; Pte. H. P. Gilchrist, Sandy Lake, Man.

EXPLOSION AT MUNITIONS FACTORY IN ENGLAND

London, Oct. 27.—The following official communication was issued last evening:

"The ministry of munitions announces that an explosion occurred yesterday at a munitions factory in Kent. Some damage was done to the works, and there were several casualties, including two deaths and ten persons seriously burned."

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Children's Strong 1 x 1 Ribbed Cotton Hose. Splendid for school wear. Size 5 to 10, at, per pair ..... 35¢

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FRENCH FIRMLY HOLD GROUND NEAR VERDUN

Repulsed Four Violent Attacks Yesterday; British Beat Off Attack

Paris, Oct. 27.—The German troops made four successive violent attacks on the Verdun front east of the Meuse, yesterday, against the Douaumont position, but all failed, according to an official report issued last night, which added that up to date more than 5,000 prisoners had been taken.

The text of the statement follows:

"North of the Somme an attempt at attack by enemy troops against the Bois l'Abbaye farm, south of Bouchavesnes, was easily repulsed. The artillery struggle continues lively in the region of Sailly-Saillisel, and also south of the Somme, in the sector of Vermandovillers-Chaulnes.

"On the Verdun front the day was marked by violent enemy counter-attacks. Four successive times German troops attacked positions which we had regained from them in the Douaumont region. At 8.30 o'clock in the morning and at 2.30 p. m. two attacks directed on the fort and on our front to the east were shattered by our artillery and infantry fire, despite the intense bombardment with which they were preceded and accompanied.

"At 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon a third and very powerful attack, which debouched from the Haudremont wood, was taken under the fire of our batteries and machine guns. Four waves of assault were thrown back in disorder, and the enemy suffered considerable losses. Isolated elements which succeeded in getting a footing in our first line were made prisoners. Our front has been entirely maintained.

"The total of prisoners counted up to date exceeds 5,000. To these must be added several hundred wounded picked up by our ambulances.

"Everywhere else the day was quiet."

British Report.

London, Oct. 27.—The following official report was issued last night:

"This morning, after a bombardment, enemy troops delivered an attack against the Stuff trench, which runs northward of the Stuff redoubt, south of the Ancre. They were driven off with considerable losses, our artillery proving very effective. Forty-one prisoners remained in our hands.

"During the day the enemy artillery was active against our front south of the Ancre and in the neighborhood of Loos and Fouquevillers.

"In spite of the unfavorable weather our aeroplanes yesterday co-operated successfully with our artillery and bombed many billets and depots. Three of our machines have not returned."

Not Removed.

London, Oct. 27.—The idea that German effectives have been removed from the western front for duty elsewhere is a mistaken one, said Major General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press last evening.

"There are more German divisions on the western front to-day than ever," he declared.

"The slowing up of the British offensive on the Somme front has been entirely due to weather conditions," General Maurice explained.

"Despite the minor importance of the British operations during the past fortnight," said he, "you may note that the German official communications frequently state that heavy attacks have been repulsed. Such statements are purely imaginary. Our operations, while designed to improve our positions, have been accomplished with minimum losses to ourselves, while inflicting the heaviest possible losses upon the Germans.

Brow of Ridge.

"Our chief operations were the occupation of the brow of the ridge extending from Le Sars to Thiepval, which was dominated by the Schwaben redoubt. A brigadier's orders captured from the Germans states that the redoubt must be captured at any cost, and offers members of German regiments fourteen days' leave for every British prisoner brought in. The order explains that the holding of this place by the British enables them to overlook the whole German artillery position in the valley of the Ancre, exposing the same to destruction."

General Maurice commented that the German statements probably were to be explained by the fact, known to every old soldier, that when an enemy loses the ascendancy he becomes "jumpy" and magnifies every minor operation into a determined attack. Consequently if there is an exchange of artillery fire and this is not followed up by the British infantry the Germans, according to General Maurice's theory, think the latter were repulsed.

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CAPT. A. MOSS DEAD.

New York, Oct. 27.—A cablegram received here tells of the death of Captain Charles Alexander Moss, of the 81st Battalion, Canadian Infantry. Captain Moss was a son of late Sir Charles Moss, chief justice of Ontario. He had been a high official of the Zeta Phi fraternity. He received his wounds 10 days ago and died on Tuesday in a hospital at Rouen.

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WHAT IT MEANS.

If it were possible to observe accurately the state of mind in Germany during the last two days we are certain it would be found that not since the war began has anything happened on the west front to shake the confidence of the German people as rudely as the French victory at Verdun must have shaken it. To visualize that incident through German eyes we must bear in mind what it means more than what it actually is. In the first place it drives into every German consciousness the full import of the disaster which overtook the enterprise planned by Falkenhayn and directed by the Crown Prince between February and July. It emphasizes the utter futility of the horrible sacrifice that adventure involved, and absolutely discredits the claim set up by the German war office, reinforced by the chancellor in the Reichstag, that while Verdun was not captured, the ground gained was very important—worth the sacrifice—and that the operation had crippled France beyond recovery.

Much of this the German leaders themselves must have believed, for on July 1, when the offensive at the Somme began, their lines opposite Foch were found to be relatively thinly held and the French consequently recorded a big advance. They were sure the French could not fight at Verdun and at the Somme too. Learning nothing from that experience they continued to miscalculate in regard to France's military strength. They thought she could not strike on the heights of the Meuse owing to her preoccupation at the Somme. What the German people must read in the loss of the ground north of Verdun which took them four months and cost them 300,000 lives to capture is the gross deception that has been practiced upon them in regard to the military power of France.

The German army in the Verdun region is commanded by the Crown Prince. Its fortunes have a dynastic aspect not connected with the German position on any other front. Allied to this is the fact that the French salient there is a perpetual menace to the German rear. In the circumstances the fact that the Germans held lightly positions it cost them so much to take betrays as nothing else has betrayed the deterioration of German manpower and the absence of a general reserve. If the enemy at the Somme recaptured in a few hours practically all the positions won by the British and French since July 1 we would have reason to suspect that there was something radically wrong on our side. Another significant feature is the ineffectiveness of the German counter-attacks. A few months ago when the French re-entered Douaumont the Germans came back and ejected them. This time they have not regained an inch of the ground lost and we may be sure they are trying hard enough, for the French victory there must feel to Germany like the stroke of a whip upon a raw wound.

In the light of the French success the German bulletins yesterday and today make interesting reading. They report victories all along the line—sanguinary repulses for the allies in all theatres. This, of course, is the sugaring of the pill. In seventy-five per cent. of the instances there have been no major operations at all. Certainly there has been none on the Somme for weeks. The bulletins recording the French dash at Verdun were not a little amusing. The first announced that he enemy had "gained some ground as far as Douaumont, which was in flames." As a matter of fact the French were even then in Douaumont and the German announcement was merely paving the way for the next day's bulletin, which explained that the Germans had evacuated Douaumont before the French arrived—due, of course, to the flames. The truth is that Douaumont was surrounded and all its defenders were either killed or captured. Now Berlin solemnly announces that French efforts "east of Douaumont" broke down. All this slush, however, cannot drive from the German mind the effect of the most poignant disillusionment it has yet received.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

We invite the attention of our readers to the public meeting to be addressed at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night by Sir Herbert Ames in the interests of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. This is a very important matter and it is imperative that we should hear from Sir Herbert, who is the honorary secretary of the national committee in charge of it, what our obligations to the dependents of the soldiers who are fighting our battles will call for in the coming year. So far we have succeeded generally in doing what has been expected of us, and we are in duty bound to continue on that plane. Sir Herbert has obtained gratifying assurances from the various cities of the province he has visited on his present tour and he should be able to make a similar report in regard to Victoria.

THE TEST OF LEADERSHIP.

"The three lieutenant-generals who under the command of General Mangin led the attacking divisions were all lieutenant-colonels at the outbreak of the war, and had been singled out by General Joffre for promotion on account of their technical ability, energy and initiative."—Press Dispatch.

The foregoing paragraph emphasizes one of the factors which have made Joffre the most outstanding military chieftain of this war, effected the salvation of France and ensured final victory for the allies, namely, his unerring judgment in the selection of his subordinates. This is the true test of leadership. A strong, efficient leader will choose strong, efficient lieutenants. A weak, incompetent chief will surround himself with weak, incompetent men. Joffre exhibited this quality in a striking manner during the retreat to the Marne in the first few weeks of the war. The reverse in Lorraine and the incidents which followed revealed to him the defects of leadership in the men under him as they would have been revealed to others similarly situated. But his real trial was in the selection of the men to take the places of the sixty high officers he summarily retired, and his judgment proved infallible, as it has been proved to be ever since. Colonels suddenly found themselves in important commands; men unknown in France save in limited circles became heads of divisions, army corps, armies and army groups. The army was reborn in a few weeks. Under Foch, de Castelnau, Clery, Esperey and Manoury it settled the fate of continental Europe at the Marne. It made no difference to Joffre who or what the men were before the war. Like the marshals of Napoleon, they might have sprung from the humblest levels as far as he knew or cared, as in fact many of them did. France needed brains, ability and courage, and Joffre provided them at the proper time and in the proper place. Press dispatches describing the brilliant exploit northeast of Verdun a few days ago stated that Joffre witnessed the commencement of the attack and left before it was completed. He knew the men he had selected for the coup.

THE TAIT RESIGNATION.

Further information concerning the resignation of Sir Thomas Tait as Director-General of National Service shows that there was not the slightest intention of giving him a free hand or a measurable opportunity for the exercise of his great organizing ability for a satisfactory result. The government handicapped him at the start. Instead of allowing Sir Thomas to select the subordinate directors for the various military districts it appointed these officers itself, and they, as our readers well know, were political organizers. The director for this province is the head of the government's organization here.

As events proved, Sir Thomas was not permitted even to choose the secretary of the board, and this incident with what had gone before convinced him that he was going to be hampered at every turn by political expediency, that in such circumstances his efforts would be futile and that under the cover of his name and reputation another example of gross mismanagement and ineptitude would be disclosed. When Sir Thomas retired the government did not attempt to secure as a successor a man of similar ability, equally untrammelled by party politics. If it had done so its effort would have failed, for no man of outstanding reputation as an organizer of big enterprises would touch the post under the conditions which precipitated the resignation of Sir Thomas Tait. Hence, the head of the government's following in Alberta, R. B. Bennett, was chosen as Director-General of National Service.

With this state of affairs and with others, the disclosures of the shell contracts, the crudities of Sir Sam Hughes and the operations of Bob Rogers, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has declined to link himself. As he pointed out in his letter to Sir Robert Borden, had Sir Thomas Tait remained at the head of the National Service board he would have been pleased to discuss ways and means with him, but, like Sir Thomas, he does not propose to act as foster-father to a movement subject to the interference of the cabinet at every corner, even over such a minor matter as the appointment of a secretary, and which, therefore, cannot obtain the results desired.

PATRONAGE.

Undoubtedly, as our morning contemporary points out, a great deal of interest is being shown throughout Canada in Mr. Brewster's attitude towards patronage. Most of the newspapers which have discussed the matter, however, have based their conclusions regarding the practicability or impracticability of the Liberal leader's programme on the conditions prevailing in their own provinces. Probably in every one of them the patronage system prevails more or less, but a glance at their public accounts shows that it has not prevented them paying their way. British Columbia, however, is confronted with conditions which make a stern fight against the patronage system absolutely imperative. Apart from his own convictions, the leader has no other choice. The system has bled the country white, for it should be remembered that while appointments to the civil service account for a large item of unnecessary expenditure, this is actually a minor consideration in comparison with the enormous waste of funds on other expenditures, not to speak of the wholesale alienation of public resources to political favorites. Yet our salary list alone is greater than the whole expenditure of the province of Nova Scotia—salaries, works, maintenance. It is due to the patronage evil in all its ramifications that this province cannot meet its fixed charges and various essential commitments without borrowing, burning the candle at the other end by increasing its debt. Obviously, compulsion, if nothing else, would compel a government sincerely concerned for the well-being of the country to take the axe to the system which stands in the way of restoration of the finances of the province to a sound, business-like basis.

D'Artagnan, Dumas's immortal hero, while something of a braggart was a gallant fighter and true comrade. Events in the war have demonstrated, however, that there still are D'Artagnans by the score in France in point of chivalry and valor. But the chief of the Three Musketeers was merely an amateur in war compared with Corporal Leo Clarke of Canada, who single-handed met and defeated twenty Germans, and Private Jones of England, who captured one hundred Huns. What material this war will furnish for the romance writers of the future, without undue strain upon their imaginations! As the London Times said in a recent issue: "It is a wonder that never palls, but is always new: the spirit which these men of ours possess, from no matter what corner of the empire they may have come. One wonders where the grumblers, the cowards, the mean people whom one thought one met in ordinary life have gone. They are not here. Or, if they are, they are uplifted and transfigured. They doubtless, many of them, could not explain or express it, but some wind has blown upon them, the inspiration of a great cause has come into them, some sense of comradeship and brotherhood inspires them, something has made true soldiers and gallant men of them all."

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From friend and foe alike, the Ottawa administration is receiving some hard knocks these days. Professor Law, a Toronto educationist, said recently at a public meeting: "While our sons are sacrificing their lives in a sacred cause, are we to permit men at home to sit like great spiders in their webs faxing fat upon a situation charged with the greatest opportunities for great and noble services? Surely Canadian indignation, with the strength of righteousness, will rise in its might. The government may have something up its sleeve, but something needs to be done, and done quickly and thoroughly." The professor, who has sons at the front, was speaking of the grafters who are waxing fat upon war contracts and upon the opportunities created at home for graft upon the necessaries of life. But as for the government having something up its sleeve, if it has it will remain in the sleeves of Rogers and Hughes.

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The Bowser organs continue to harp on the worries that will confront Mr. Brewster when the defeat of the government is officially confirmed and he enters into the inheritance bestowed upon him by the people of British Columbia. They affect to believe that the chief of the new premier's embarrassments will be the implementing of his pledges regarding patronage. But the greatest of Mr. Brewster'e "undertakings" will be to pilot the province from the rocks upon which it has been run by the reckless, irresponsible crew now in charge. That is a task that might affect the courage of the most dauntless heart, as will be proved when a searchlight is turned upon the affairs of the province.

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Philadelphia Ledger: According to testimony which there is no reason to dispute, American naval officers actually boarded the Stephano before she was sunk, in order to make sure that all were in the boats, while the Bloomersdijk, already halted, lay by waiting her turn. If this is not giving aid and comfort to a belligerent, what is it? The allies might be excused if they regarded it as a strange brand of neutrality, "strict" or other.

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In the phraseology of wartime, the Ottawa Citizen says: "With the administration line badly bent on the western end, almost enveloped on the eastern sector, and holding three dangerous salients in the middle west, it looks as though it were up to Field Marshal Borden to attempt to break through the centre." However, Sir Robert is not Joffre, not even a Sam Hughes.

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With the blood of millions of men and thousands of innocent women and children crying to heaven against him, the All-Highest raises his impious voice and proclaims that God is with him and upon his righteous cause! Attila at least was not a humbug, and he was merely an amateur in slaughter compared with the bloody hypocrite of Potsdam.

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Our morning contemporary is the best marksman in the world when it comes to throwing bouquets at itself. We have often wondered in what direction they would go after Sir Richard had passed from the scene.

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The Hun fleet again has attempted some business on its own account and has suffered the consequences.

THE CAUSE OF FRANCE.

Winifred Stephens in The Fortnightly.

Few of us in England have any idea how completely, how intensely, during this war time, the whole mind and heart of France are set upon one thing, one thing only: the deliverance of la patrie. All barriers of class and creed and opinion have been broken down; and now at length the two hitherto divergent nationalist and internationalist currents flow in one broad stream of patriotism. Well may cosmopolitans and nationalists now fight side by side, for they see, as we see, that the German peril, which for so long threatened France, threatens the whole civilized world, and that the cause of France is indeed the cause of humanity.

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COLLEGE MEN WHO HAVE ENLISTED.

Ottawa Journal.

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The fall sale of sealskins in London was much below the average. The highest price was $13.90, a sum that is considerably below that expected.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

In Filing of Objections Stray Few May Still Have Right to Be on Lists.

It has been found that quite a few voters now on the Victoria voters' list have moved from the city into adjoining constituencies, but as they have left no trace of where they have moved to it was impossible to get information about them during the two recent elections here, and objections to the retention of the names on the list has been made.

Should the notice of objection reach any of these voters at their new address they are asked to advise the Liberal rooms before November 15 of their change of address, in order that they may get a transfer to the district in which they now live, and thus preserve their franchise.

It is possible that a few of the voters objected to may yet be in the city at other addresses, although careful inquiry has failed to reveal them. If any of these, receiving the notice of objection, will notify the Liberal headquarters care will be taken to see that the name is retained on the list and the new address substituted, with the change into the ward of present residence.

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5861—**Mikado,** Florence Macbeth, Margaret Keyes and Morgan Kingston.
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Dogs Kill Sheep.—Yesterday morning several dogs broke into the Rithet farm at Royal Oak and worried the flock of sheep, killing several. The matter is being investigated with a view to having depredations of this kind stopped.

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Excise Officers.—Ten appointments as third-class excise officers in the inland revenue divisions of the Dominion are gazetted by the department of inland revenue, to date from August 1, one of which is that of John Lytton Mara, in the Victoria division.

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Scale of Fees Amended.—By a recent order-in-council of the Dominion government a new scale of fees has been established for the verification of gas meters and for the calorific and purity tests required by the Gas Inspection act. The scale repealed was put into effect on June 25, 1915.

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Timber Licenses.—The minister of lands is calling for tenders for the purchase of timber license X757, under which may be cut 677,760 feet of yellow pine and Douglas fir on Spius Creek, Kamloops district; and license X710, under which may be cut 815 cords of shingle bolts on Olson Lake, New Westminster district.

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Royal Victoria Theatre.—The Royal Victoria theatre having been engaged for the meeting to be addressed by Sir Herbert Ames, hon. secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the photoplay, "The Fugitive," will not be shown to-night. The picture, in which Florence LaBadie is starred, will be presented at the usual hours to-morrow.

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Killing of Bear.—One of the vagaries of the Game act is the varying fees and licenses required for the killing of certain game. Many hunters are under the impression that the ordinary gun license, which costs $2.50, entitles them to shoot bear, but this is not the case. A $5 license is required, so if any hunter happens to meet a bear he will have to get the animal to wait until he gets back to town for a license to kill it. Otherwise he will have to refrain from the chance of securing a bear as part of his bag of game.

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Examinations Postponed.—The civil service examinations which were to have been held here and at other centres in the Dominion next month have been postponed until December 19, for the preliminary examination for the outside service; to Dec. 20 and 21, for the qualifying examination for the same branch; and to Dec. 20, 21 and 22, for the third division examination in the inside service. The minimum age limit is reduced, during the continuance of the war, from eighteen to sixteen. In making appointments to either the inside or outside service preference is to be given to candidates who have served overseas, if they have at least the minimum qualifications. The age limit of 35 is removed in the case of candidates, who have served or volunteered and been refused for reason that he is of more value here. Men with overseas service are relieved from payment of fees.

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This evening, 8 p. m., Y. W. C. A., 912 Douglas, Mr. E. R. Gosnell, "Some Notable Canadians." Mr. C. H. Lugrin, 15 minutes on Current Events. Men and women invited.

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Parcels for the Front—Should be carefully tied and addressed, but most important should contain a can of "Reindeer" condensed coffee. This article combining coffee, sugar and milk requires only hot water added to give the boys on the firing line a cup of refreshing coffee when most needed.

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May Practice as Surveyors.—Additions to the list of gentlemen who may practice as provincial land surveyors are the names of Francis B. Monteith, Vancouver, and C. M. Hoar, Calgary.

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Poundkeepers Appointed. — In accordance with the provisions of the Pound Districts act the minister of agriculture has named Richard N. Adams as poundkeeper of the Princeton pound district, and Robert Ross as poundkeeper of Squamish pound district.

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School Districts.—The council of public instruction has raised the status of the Bull River Bridge school district from that of an assisted to a regularly organized district. The council has also defined the boundaries of the Swift Creek assisted school district.

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Was Convicted.—In the city police court yesterday afternoon Lee Wing Ting, a Chinese pawnbroker, was fined $25 and $2.50 costs, for failing to keep such records of pledged articles as are required by statute. The writing on the slips given to customers was in Chinese.

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Placer Claims. — Placer mining claims, legally held, in Kamloops, Ashcroft, Nicola and Yale mining divisions of Yale district are laid over to May 1, 1917. Placer claims in the Golden and Windermere mining divisions are laid over to June 1, and those in the Stikine and Liard mining divisions to June 15.

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Housekeeper Sues.—In the county court to-day is being heard the action of Johnson v. Quagliotti. The plaintiff Mrs. Jessie Johnson, sues L. J. Quagliotti, proprietor of the Pandora hotel, for $307, being twenty-seven weeks wages as housekeeper of the hotel, up to the middle of May last. William Whittaker is acting for the plaintiff and J. A. Aikman for the defendant.

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Now a Notary Public.—Hon. W. R. Ross, who will shortly be relinquishing the office of minister of lands when the Bowser government goes out, has been appointed by the executive council as a notary public. James MacLennan, Raft River, is named as a justice of the peace. The resignation of Alfred S. Hood, Rivers Inlet, as stipendiary magistrate and coroner, has been accepted by the lieutenant governor.

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Analysts Required. — The federal civil service commission is calling for applications, to be in by November 13, for five assistant analysts for temporary employment in the laboratory of the department of inland revenue at Ottawa. The work to be performed consists of the microscopic and chemical analysis of food stuffs. Candidates are required to be graduates of some recognized university and to have had at least one year's experience in chemical work since graduation. Salary will be at the rate of $1,300 per annum, with a view to permanent employment, if services prove satisfactory, in the service at an initial salary of $1,600 per annum.

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For the Blue Cross.—A concert will be given at the Rex theatre, Esquimalt, on Tuesday, Oct. 31, by the ship's company of the Otranto. Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Miss Haggerty and Mrs. Gibson have kindly promised to assist and the proceeds will be given to the Blue Cross fund. Tickets can be obtained at the Blue Cross room, Belmont block, Williams' Drug Store, Government street, and from the committee.

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Officers Promoted.—Promotions in the provincial police announced this week to chief constableships are those of Constable William R. Dunwoody, formerly of the headquarters staff here and later transferred to Esquimalt, and then to the west coast district, to have charge of the Nanaimo-West Coast district; Constable A. C. Minty, to have charge of the Fort George and Tete Jaune Cache district; and Constable H. Taylor, to have charge of the Hazelton district.

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Defendant's Two Names.—On application of J. Stuart Yates in county court chambers this morning Judge Lampman granted a change of form in the name of the defendant in Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co. v. Moon. The defendant corresponded with the company's lawyer as A. Moon, in regard to the lumber which he purchased from it as Joseph Moon, and for the price of which he is being sued, and in the course of examination for discovery, it came out that his name is Arthur Joseph Moon, and that he uses either one or both of his given names or the initials to describe himself.

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BOYS' WORK IN Y. M. C. A.

J. W. Storey Will Confer With City Pastors and Teachers This Evening in Connection With Coming Convention.

There has arrived in the city J. W. Storey, secretary of boys' work of the Y.M.C.A. for the western provinces, with headquarters at Calgary, who has come here in connection with the convention to be held in Vancouver from December 7 to 10 on the subject of the Canadian standard efficiency tests for boys.

This is a programme of religious training that has been planned and endorsed on a union basis by the five great evangelical churches as a war measure, having for its object the training of boy leaders who will prepare to "live for Canada" as so many are today dying for Canada and empire.

A campaign is being carried on from coast to coast just now, leading up to provincial conventions in the nine provinces, and a team of ten leaders are touring the Dominion, these being the secretaries of the Sunday school associations of the Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, the Canadian Council of Sunday School Associations, and of the Y.M.C.A.

This evening Mr. Storey will have a conference with ministers, superintendents and teachers in the private dining-room of the Y.M.C.A. at 6.15. He will outline the work and organize a Victoria committee on co-operation in the work in connection with boys. Mr. Storey has done work in connection with the boys' departments in Dublin, Ireland; Rangoon, Burma; Toronto; Springfield, Ill.; Chicago and London.

AT THE THEATRES

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Willard Mack's play, "Kick In," will be presented at the Princess theatre when it is reopened on Monday night. It will hold the boards for four nights, with matinee on Wednesday, and will be the first of a fine list of attractions booked for this playhouse.

"Kick In" is described as being somewhat along the lines of "Alias Jimmy Valentine" or "Within The Law," but the plot itself is quite original. It deals with the struggle of a reformed criminal trying to live straight and putting up a strong fight with the aid of his faithful wife. It is the crook influences he can not shake. It belongs to a class of plays written solely to expose the sweat box methods of the New York police and is a startling revelation to those who are not familiar with that procedure.

DOMINION THEATRE.

The Metro feature film showing at the Dominion this week-end is a particularly strong one. This picture, entitled "The Silent Voice," tells the story of a young and gifted composer who loses his hearing and is thereby unable to follow his chosen profession, music. How he regains his hearing and is again able to resume his brilliant musical career forms an interesting and thrilling tale. Francis X. Bushman plays the role of the musician. It is a part that fits Mr. Bushman to a nicety and gives him ample opportunity to demonstrate that ability which has secured for him a position as one of the screen's foremost exponents. In "The Silent Voice" Mr. Bushman is seen at his best. He is ably supported by Miss Marguerite Snow, who will be remembered by Dominion audiences for her capital rendering of the part of the Countess in "The Million Dollar Mystery." In the present instance her winsome personality and clever acting should win for her every approval. The production is splendidly staged in seven acts and abounds in many magnificent scenes. The beautiful photography is a revelation and contains many lovely nature tinted scenes, which are extremely pleasing to the eye.

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THE MARKET OF VAIN DESIRE
and
CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN
"THE COUNT"

DOMINION THEATRE
FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN
in
"The Silent Voice"

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

P. A. Smith, of Courtenay, is at the Dominion.

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Geo. Frayne, of Cobble Hill, is at the Dominion.

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Chester Nott, of Spokane, was in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. Helen Norie, of Sooke, is at the Strathcona hotel.

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J. F. Marshall, of Chemainus, is at the Dominion hotel.

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S. S. Campbell, of Vancouver, is at the Strathcona hotel.

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R. C. Paton, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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Miss L. M. Hirst, of William Head, is at the Strathcona hotel.

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James W. Hall, of Winslow, Wash., is at the Strathcona hotel.

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C. J. O'Connell, of Winnipeg, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cheeke, of Cobble Hill, are at the Strathcona hotel.

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W. D. Wright, of London, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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John Latter and Mrs. Latter, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion.

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Percival M. Barker, of New York, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. Wilkerson, of Mill Bay, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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S. T. Chapman, of Genoa Bay, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

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W. A. Bain, of Vancouver, is a new arrival at the Dominion hotel.

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J. E. Stillwell, of Quamichan, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, of Seattle, are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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R. Blackwood-Wileman, of Duncan, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

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James Finlay and E. H. Clark, of Shawnigan Lake, are at the Dominion.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Guild, of Honolulu, are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. and Miss Robinson, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress hotel.

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Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley is down from Somenos and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mrs. L. G. Burnett and Miss Dorothy Irving, from Dawson, are registered at the Dominion.

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Mrs. W. Siler and Miss B. Siler are down from Ladysmith and are staying at the Dominion.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kippen and S. Alexander, of Cowichan Lake, are at the Metropolis hotel.

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Mrs. Murray Scott, of Hongkong, and Miss Scott, of London, Eng., are guests at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. J. Butler, Mrs. R. Mackie and Gladys James, of Vancouver, are registered at the Metropolis hotel.

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Thomas Blake, of Toronto, has arrived at the Empress hotel. Another Toronto registration is E. D. Cahn.

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W. Porteous Sloan, W. J. Barkley, F. J. Temple and J. B. Schmizler, of Vancouver, are guests at the Metropolis hotel.

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Officials of the C. P. R. in the city yesterday included R. Marpole, executive assistant, and H. J. Cambie, the veteran engineer.

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Stanley Gordon and Mrs. Gordon and J. H. Castley and Mrs. Castley, of Cowichan Lake, are visiting Victoria and making the Dominion hotel their headquarters.

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A party from Duncan registered at the Dominion hotel, comprises J. H. Peterson, A. Peterson, Dr. D. E. Kerr, Thomas Pitt, James Greig, W. N. Dyer, W. L. Dunn, C. N. O'Neill, H. F. Prevost, K. Duncan, F. G. Somerville, G. A. Harris, N. MacMillan, Ormond T. Smithe, John Livingston and Geo. H. Savage.

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R. M. Winslow, horticulturist of the provincial department of agriculture, has returned from Calgary, where he was attending the annual meeting of the Calgary Soil Products Exhibition. He was accompanied by Thomas Abriel, president of the B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association, and they were in charge of an exhibit of British Columbia apples which called forth the heartiest praise from all who saw it. This occupied one end of the large horse show building in Calgary in which the Soil Products Exhibition is held yearly. It was British Columbia apple week in Calgary, the C. P. R. did a large share in promoting the fame of the fruit and the Daughters of the Empire did a thriving business serving British Columbia apples with Alberta cream.

Harry and James, brothers, were in their playroom for a little recreation after supper. Harry hit James with a stick. An argument followed, and in the midst of it the nurse happened in with the news that it was time for them to retire. James was put to bed first. The nurse said: "You must forgive your brother before you go to bed. You might die in the night." After a few minutes elapsed James replied: "Well, I'll forgive him to-night, but if I don't die he'd better look out in the morning."

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GRADUATE NURSES

Victoria Members of the Profession Secure Incorporation as Association.

The Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association has been granted a certificate of incorporation under the Benevolent Societies Act. There are to be five directors of the association, the first directors being Muriel Grimmer, R. N.; Margaret A. Miller, Helen Bapty, Margaret Ivel, and Isabell Gregg.

The purposes of the association are stated as follows:

To create—and promote a common fellowship among graduate nurses.

To promote and assist in the promotion of any movement or measure for the advancement of the nursing profession.

To provide for systematic registration of graduate nurses.

To make provision for a benefit fund by means of contributions, subscriptions, assessments, donations, or otherwise, out of which to give financial or other assistance to its members in case of illness, accident, or unavoidable misfortune, as the society may from time to time by its by-laws determine.

PLANNING FOR WINTER

Natural History Society Making Arrangements for Course of Lectures.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Natural History Society held yesterday afternoon a sub-committee was appointed to arrange a programme of lectures for the winter months. Another sub-committee was appointed to deal with the question of membership. It was decided that any person joining the society at any time between now and next March would be given membership until a year from the latter date. This concession was made with a view to increasing the membership in the society during the coming winter. Definite arrangements were made for a joint lecture to be given on Monday night at the Girls' Central School by Dr. Newcombe, F. Kermode and Rev. R. Connell, the subject being the fossil discovery recently made at Sooke, which is said to be the tooth of an extinct sea animal somewhat resembling the recently extinct sea cow. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides.

COUGHED CONTINUALLY

Day and Night—Man Says Nothing Helped But Vinol

That statement does not surprise us. We have told the people of Victoria many times during the last ten years that Vinol is the greatest remedy for chronic coughs and colds that we ever sold. Mr. Dunning says:—

"I took a heavy cold which settled into a chronic cough. It seemed as though I coughed continually day and night, so I could not sleep. I was all run-down and so weak I could hardly keep about. I tried different cough medicines but seemed to get worse instead of better. I went to the drug store and got a bottle of Vinol. Before it was half gone I was better and its continued use cured my cough, built me up and I am feeling fine." Benj. Dunning, 208 Tenth Ave., Scranton, Pa.

Vinol is not a palliative like cough syrups, but it is a constitutional remedy for coughs, colds and bronchitis, which removes the cause and stops the cough, and the recovery of Mr. Dunning was due to the beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates which are contained in Vinol. D. E. Campbell, Druggist, Victoria.

Saxol Salve
CURES SKIN AFFECTIONS
One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

The more you know about coffee—

The better you like—SEAL BRAND

In ½, 1 and 2 pound cans. Whole—ground—pulverized—also Fine Ground for Percolators. 171

VICTIM OF SNIPER

Vancouver Soldier, Shot by German, Succumbs After Being Rescued by Lieut. J. W. Smith.

After being rescued from a perilous position by Lieut. John Wesley Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Vancouver, death came to claim Pte. L. C. Putnam, 72nd Battalion, just at a time when it looked as though the rescued man would live to tell the story of his miraculous escape from the Huns.

Pte. Putnam died of shock following the amputation of one leg, but his death was avenged by Pte. Anderson of the 72nd, who killed the German sniper who had placed a bullet in Pte. Putnam's body. Pte. Anderson was a resident of Fairview, Vancouver.

Pte. Putnam had been seriously injured, and, incapacitated, fell into a shell hole. Lieut. Smith, at great peril, in open daylight, effected his rescue unharmed.

MILITARY ORDERS

Promotions and Appointments of Local Officers Officially Promulgated.

General orders issued from Ottawa show the following promotions and appointments:

Captain (temporary major) F. W. L. Moore, permanent staff, to be brevet major.

With reference to General Order 118, 1915, the temporary rank of captain granted to Lieut. W. Turnbull, 50th Regiment, will carry with it the pay and allowances of that rank, with effect from the 1st June, 1916.

6th Regiment (The Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles)—Lieut. (supernumerary) R. V. Prenter is seconded, 21st August, 1916.

50th Regiment—To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary): Walter Fletcher Loveland, 1st September, 1916.

88th Regiment (Victoria Fusiliers)—To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary): John Aubone Boothroyd Hoyle, 1st August, 1916.

107th East Kootenay Regiment—Lieutenant (supernumerary) G. B. Thomson is permitted to resign his commission, 30th August, 1916. To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary): Bishop Arlington Wilson, 1st June, 1916.

For Emergencies

When you have a bilious attack, or when you feel illness coming on—promptly move the bowels, start the liver working and put your entire digestive system in good shape with a dose or two of the time-tested

BEECHAM'S PILLS

You will welcome the quick relief and often ward off a severe illness. Beecham's Pills are carefully compounded from vegetable products—mild, harmless, and not habit-forming. Buy a box now. You don't know when you may need Beecham's Pills. A reliable family remedy that always

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.

STEADY RECRUITING PROCEEDING IN CITY

Foresters and American Legion Securing Many Men; Others Active

A lot of quiet recruiting is going on in the city, and during a round of the various offices yesterday afternoon almost all were signing on new men at the time of the visit.

The Foresters' Battalion is busy most of the time. Sgt. Nyland, who is in charge of the office, returned from Vancouver yesterday where he had been in connection with the organization of the work for the new 230th Battalion. This unit was authorized only a few days ago, and already it has taken on a number of men. These will be sent to Vancouver in drafts of about fifty each, and will take part of their training at the Cambie street barracks. Sgt. Nyland says that they are now prepared to accept men as fast as they can come. The British Columbia Foresters have done some splendid work at the front and will continue to do their bit in the big fight.

The 211th Overseas Battalion, formerly known as the American Legion, needs only about 75 more men before it is up to strength. About half of the men in this unit are American citizens. They are a fine lot and will do splendid work when they get to the front. At the local office they have signed on 175 in all since the regiment was authorized, and recruiting is still going on. A small draft of seventeen men was sent away this week. Two of these were from North China, three from San Diego, one from San Francisco, and two from Arizona. Yesterday Lieut. Yale Smith, chief recruiting officer for British Columbia, was here and found everything going well. Sgt. Oakes is in charge of the work with Sgts G. E. Wilkinson and Sgt. Lee and Pte. Crostin assisting. They say that the office will remain open until the battalion is up to strength but that will not be long.

The 2nd Construction Battalion, which is being recruited from the colored population of Canada, has sent nearly a dozen men from Victoria. They were all well built, well educated and born in Canada. None but colored men are allowed to join this battalion.

The 6th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, with offices on View street, takes men of all trades and professions. The company recruits for its own mechanical transport and service work. Small drafts of men are sent to the centre at North Vancouver regularly and there they are outfitted before going east.

Besides the units above mentioned the 143rd, 231st and the Army Service Corps are all active.

VANCOUVER AVIATOR KILLED IN FRANCE

Second Lieut. C. J. Creery, Previously Reported Missing, is Dead

A. McCreery, of Vancouver, to-day received a cablegram from London reporting that his son, Second Lieut. Cuthbert J. Creery was killed while on an aviation expedition on the Somme front. A few days ago he was reported missing.

This young officer, who was 21 years of age, obtained leave from the University of British Columbia on March 4, 1915, and enlisted with the 11th C.M.R. as a trooper. Coming from Hastings Park to Victoria, at the end of July he bought himself out and was accepted for the Royal Naval Air Service and transferred to the Royal Flying Corps. On September 30 he left Vancouver for Dayton, Ohio, for the Wright Aviation School, and on November 24, 1915, got his pilot's certificate from the Aero Club of America. Crossing to England in December, he got his "wings" as a pilot in the R.F.C. on April 11, this year. Two weeks later saw him in France, with the 21st Squadron. On May 5 he was wounded in a "slight aeroplane accident," but on May 21 was fit to rejoin his unit.

Two other sons of Mr. Creery are at the Somme front. The eldest, Kenneth A., is a lieutenant in the 3rd Squadron, R.F.C., while the third son in the family is a second lieutenant in the 121st Siege Battery, R.F.A.

GONE TO FRONT

Three Hundred Men From 11th Battalion Left England.

Recent letters from England indicate that 300 men from the 11th C. M. R. Battalion have gone to the front. The unit was first formed as a cavalry unit but was later converted into an infantry battalion and left here in June, going first to Shorncliffe and later moving to Bramshott camp.

IS PROMOTED

Capt. J. F. Campbell Gets Rank of Major While at Front.

Capt. J. F. Campbell, son of Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell, chaplain to the Gordon Highlanders, has been promoted to the rank of major. He left here in June of last year as lieutenant in the 48th Battalion, now the 3rd Pioneers, under command of Lieut.-Col. Holmes, and which has been engaged in heavy fighting at the Somme. Major Campbell's many friends will be pleased to hear of his promotion.

J. H. AUSTIN KILLED IN RECENT ACTION

((Continued from page 1.)

One of the best all-round athletes in the city he was a prominent member of the J.B.A.A., and enjoyed an enviable reputation as a sportsman. He was a member of the Native Sons, of the Pacific Club and numerous other organizations which were devoted to sport or civic interests. Among sportsmen particularly, among whom he numbered a very large proportion of his personal friends, his death will be considered a distinct loss of one of the most active and energetic of Victoria's athletes.

Gnr. Austin was unmarried, and made his home in turn with other members of the family who live in the city. Mrs. J. S. Yates, whose husband is a partner in the firm of Yates & Jay, is a sister; a second sister, Mrs. H. M. Yates, lives in Glasgow; and P. Austin, a brother, is with the firm of Leeming Bros. Both the parents died some years ago.

Pte. Alexander Laird, of 454 Hillside avenue, has been killed in action according to an official report received by his wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Laird. He was 44 years of age and was born at Jarrow-on-Tyne. He came to Victoria on the Grand Trunk Pacific steamship Prince Rupert about seven years ago, and previous to enlisting he was a stoker on the steamer Galiano. He left Victoria with the 88th Battalion, which unit he joined last December. Besides a wife and seven children, he has a brother in the city. His eldest son is serving in the navy at Halifax.

Mrs. A. H. Wylie has received a telegram reporting that her husband, Pte. A. H. Wylie, had been wounded on October 12 and had been admitted to No. 2 Canadian general hospital at Havre on October 14. Born in England, Pte. Wylie came to this country 13 years ago, being employed for some time in the government offices at Hazelton, and later in the audit department here. He joined the 88th in November, 1915, and left with that battalion May 23, leaving England for the trenches October 7. Three of his brothers joined the colors, Arthur, who is a prisoner of war in Germany; Stewart, who is with the artillery in France, and Eaton, who is with No. 5 Canadian base hospital at Salonica. Pte. Wylie in November, 1915, married Miss Evelyn Rant, who resides with her parents at 1211 McKenzie street.

Pte. Alexander George Malcom, reported in to-day's casualty list as having been wounded, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Malcom, of Hampton Court. Pte. Malcom, who is 23 years of age, was born in Chilliwack and was educated in Glasgow, Scotland. Previous to enlisting he was employed in the forestry branch of the provincial government. He joined the 88th in the fall of 1914, and later transferred to the 48th, with which battalion he went overseas in March, 1915. He had been in the trenches about seven months when he was reported wounded and admitted to Second Western hospital at Manchester on October 11. Pte. Malcom has three brothers serving their country, Colin with the 48th and Gordon and Ian with the 3rd, Canadian D. A. C. He has also two sisters residing with their parents at Hampton.

Lieut. William Bell, who is reported wounded, left here with the 103rd and was one of the six officers from that battalion who were chosen for special duty shortly after his arrival of the unit in England. He was head of the commissary department for the C. P. R. here before joining the battalion, and was very well known among the business men of the city. He resided at Hampsire road, Oak Bay, but shortly after he left for England his wife went with her little child to reside with her sister at Fort George. Lieut. Bell was in Victoria about five years previous to joining his battalion, having come here from Winnipeg.

Pte. John L. Colbert has been accidentally wounded in the foot, according to a telegram received by his wife. He is now in No. 26 general hospital, Etaples, France. He left here with the 88th and transferred in the Old Country to the 2nd C. M. R. Battalion, with whom he went to the front. The last letter received from him stated that he was expecting to go to the trenches soon. Pte. Colbert is a son of John Colbert, of Stanley avenue. He was a member of the Colbert Plumbing & Heating Co., and is well known in the city, having resided here practically all his life. His wife and three children reside at 818 Transit avenue.

Pte. William Litherland, who is reported missing, left Victoria with a draft from the Royal Canadian Regiment in October, 1914. He served for a year in Bermuda then proceeding to England, where he was stationed two weeks prior to being sent to France. He served at various times as driver, dispatch carrier and gunner. In this city his home was at 938 Yates street, where his wife still lives. He was employed as a driver for the White Lunch.

Pte. Linden E. Fairbairn, who is reported wounded a second time, is a son of A. Fairbairn, of Mount Tolmie. He left Victoria with the 2nd C. M. R. At the outbreak of war he was a member of the 5th Regiment Canadian Garrison Artillery. Although only nineteen years of age he has had some exciting experiences. He is well known in the city where he attended the High school and took an active interest in all the organizations connected with that institution. In athletics and also in the Beta Delta Debating Society of the High school he distinguished himself.

Another High School boy who has been wounded is Pte. Herbert Charles French. He left here with the 67th Western Scots, but previous to joining that battalion he trained with the 50th Gordon Highlanders although at that time only sixteen years of age. He has been admitted to No. 2 General hospital at Havre suffering from gunshot wound. His people live on Blackwood avenue.

The sales of Noblemen Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of the Editor. No responsibility of articles in a matter entirely in the discretion is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

To the Editor,—Letters from Mr. Cresswell have occasionally appeared in the press, and I, along with others, have credited him with a considerable amount of intelligence, though undue verbosity.

In last night's Times he casts a doubt on the veracity of a story relating to the employment of three janitors. He also, in an unduly long paragraph, discredits the story of a man who preferred to walk the streets in preference to holding down a job that wasn't there to hold. Mr. Cresswell has evidently been looking for three janitors of the same name. Perhaps I have credited him with an undue amount of intelligence. Has it never occurred to him that a Mr. Grab could easily have a son-in-law named Grabmore, and also a brother-in-law named Graball? The facts are absolutely as stated in a previous letter to the Times. The president of a suburban Conservative Association, and two members of his family, three able bodied men, were given janitor jobs (a mere pretence) a month or so before the election, whilst partially disabled soldiers were looking for easy jobs in order to recruit their strength. Whilst on the janitor payroll this president opened up an office three miles out of town, and might have been seen, even by Mr. Cresswell, assiduously gathering in the voters almost any hour of the day for nearly two weeks.

I can prove that two of them own considerable property, whilst the third is young and strong enough to be whacking the Huns.

Does Mr. Cresswell insinuate that there could be anything of a hardship in these men and a score of others yielding up their jobs in favor of those who sapped their strength at Ypres and Festubert, and to whom and such they really owe their jobs? If so, he and I are at variance. Mr. Cresswell speaks of my "dishing up attacks on all and sundry." I only admt that I have been trying for over two years to make a few people realize that we are warring for our existence as a nation, and that it is only by united effort and strict economy that we shall pull through.

Victorians are spending $1,000 a day on picture shows and frills, $1,000 a day on drink, $1,000 a day on this, that and another luxury, whilst our returned soldiers, according to Mr. Hart, lack at times the means for a meal.

The names of the janitors will be furnished to Mr. Cresswell on application, also the name of a fourth who recently came in for a windfall of $20,000 and is sticking to his sinecure closer than a brother.

It is quite possible, as our friend says, that some government employees voted for a change to honest administration, but not the janitors.

WALTER FOSTER.

Marigold P. O., Oct. 27.

FISHERY REGULATIONS.

To the Editor,—I noticed in a copy of your paper of October 12 a letter referring some Austrians equipped with fishing boats, nets and gear, fishing on the east coast from Cowichan as far as Nanoose. These men held licenses permitting them to engage in fishing in Vancouver Island waters. The letter states that the licenses were granted by the federal fishery authorities at New Westminster, apparently without any reference to the provincial authorities. It also touches upon the indignation being expressed in Nanaimo about these men holding licenses. Now, Mr. Editor, to look at this thing from an intelligent point of view to all classes of British subjects, this state of affairs is absolutely ridiculous. To think of Austrians, Great Britain's bitter enemies, supplied with licenses to transact a fish business while there are hundreds of British born subjects who cannot get licenses to transact fish businesses.

We may ask why this occurs? It is just a matter of pushing the British subject out of employment and forcing the fish industry into the hands of the foreign element and monopolies. It cannot be overlooked that to-day the fish industry of British Columbia is governed by said mentioned class. Then you may ask why should this be? What can we expect under the present governing system that governs the fish industry of British Columbia. Just think of it, our advisory board is composed of a horse buyer and a newspaper reporter. Just imagine such men governing the fish industry, knowing absolutely nothing about fish, which represents one of the greatest assets of British Columbia. The letter in your paper touched upon the fact of the licenses being granted to aliens without any reference to the provincial officials. Now what do the provincial authorities care about the fish industry or what do they know about the fish industry? Absolutely nothing. However, I am very glad that we have at last got the material to go in parliament who will demand that this question be straightened up and the industry placed in the hands of men who can intelligently handle this fish industry to the benefit of all.

I may say there are other parts of the province that fare far worse than Nanaimo. For instance, the Wallace Fisheries, Limited, are the only people who are allowed to catch a sockeye at Uchucklesite harbor, Alberni canal. If the fishery officer catches anyone else fishing there they are prosecuted contrary to law. The government have built a $12,000 hatchery at point referred too, which costs $6,000 a year to maintain, absolutely for the benefit of Wallace Fisheries, Limited.

I would like to refer briefly to the Prince Rupert situation. I say that if the Prince Rupert is not picked up and handled in a different manner to what it is at the present time, inside of ten years it will be the greatest curse that ever struck the province of British Columbia. It will prove to be the greatest injury to the Canadian fishermen ever invented. It will put all of the Canadian fishermen in British Columbia out of the halibut and cod fish business and place the whole industry in the hands of the Americans, on exactly the same basis that the Scotchmen were chased from the herring industry at Nanaimo when this industry was placed in the hands of the Japs.

I might just say in closing that the fisheries of British Columbia are ridiculously governed, but we expect a change before the close of the coming year.

JOHN A. KENDALL.

Port Alberni, Oct. 25.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 27.—5 a.m.—The barometer is low over Northern B. C. and the Interior, and, with the exception of snow in Cariboo, rain has been general southward to California, and moderate winds are reported along the Coast. The weather is mild in the prairie provinces and rain is falling in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, cloudy and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 45; wind, 2 miles W.; rain, .27; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .10; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 22; wind, calm; snow, .30; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .20; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, minimum yesterday, 44; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, .14; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .26; weather, raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles N.; rain, .32; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 50; wind, S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)	50	..
Grand Forks	48	..
Penticton	55	..
Cranbrook	58	..
Nelson	53	..
Prince George	46	..
Calgary	62	28
Edmonton	54	26
Qu'Appelle	52	26
Winnipeg	38	28
Toronto	47	..
Ottawa	50	..
Montreal	48	..
St. John	54	..
Halifax	60	..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:

Temperature.

Highest	53
Lowest	40
Average	51
Minimum on grass	46

Rain, .16 inch.

IMPROVEMENT IN OVERLAND CARS.

Among the advantages that stand out prominently in the specifications of the Overland Model 75, is the cantilever type of rear springs with which this lowest priced Overland car is equipped.

These springs differ from the ordinary double-acting type in that they make allowance for yield in the direction of the car's travel, as well as the upward and downward movement of the car's body. They are so designed as to reduce to a minimum the jolts and jars caused by the driving over rough country roads or uneven city pavements.

In joining a cantilever type spring with the axle of a car, the connection is made at the rear end of the spring instead of in the middle. This permits a free backward and forward motion which springs of the conventional type do not allow. When the wheels of the car strike a bump or rut, the reaction is directed backward at a slight angle instead of straight upward against the springs.

By the cantilever method the spring moves up and down at one-half the usual speed. As the action therefore is slower than gravity, the resultant effect is that after the most severe bump the passenger sinks back into the seat cushion before the spring can cause the usual rebound which doubles the shock.

Those who have ridden in the Overland Model 75 declare that even over the roughest bumps tonneau passengers experience little or no discomfort.

A clever lawyer had a client named Richard Dougherty, who had been arrested for the illegal sale of liquor, but the police had no evidence except one pint of whisky, which they had found in his alleged kitchen barroom. In the court this evidence was produced, and a somewhat vivid claim made of prima facie evidence of guilt by the prosecuting attorney. During all this time the defendant's lawyer was silent. When his turn came for the defence he arose and said: "Michael Dougherty, go into the witness box." And Mike, with a big red nose, unshaven face, bleared eyes and a general appearance of dilapidation and dejection, took the stand. "Michael Dougherty, look upon the jury. Gentlemen of the jury, look upon Michael Dougherty," said the lawyer. Then the lawyer himself silently and steadily gazed at Mike for a moment. Finally, with great deliberation and solemnity, the attorney turned to the jury and addressed it thus: "Gentlemen of the jury, do you mean to say to this court and to me that you honestly and truly believe that Michael Dougherty, if he had a pint of whisky, would sell it?" And Mike was acquitted.

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DREDGE IS MENACE TO OCEAN SHIPPING

Narrow Opening Through Pipeline Threatens Danger to Liners Coming Alongside

That the big suction dredge with its pipeline located right across the fairway off the outer docks is a menace to deep-draft ocean-going ships entering this port is the contention made by members of the shipping fraternity here.

It is pointed out that but for the close proximity of the dredge to the end of the pier and the added disadvantage of the narrow opening created by a cut in the pipeline, which extends from a point off the wharves to the site of the piers at Ogden Point, the liner Niagara would never have been placed in the predicament in which she found herself on Wednesday night, when, in order to avoid colliding with the dredge she backed out into the stream after practically getting alongside and was carried by wind and tide away out of her course.

The pipeline from the dredge, resting on pontoons, is strung directly across the entrance to the wharves, and when a vessel approaches, at a given signal the pipe is severed at a specially constructed joint by a man in a dory, the pontoons being swung out on either side to permit the ship to pass through to her berth.

Recent experiences show that the greatest of care has to be exercised by pilots in navigating deeply-laden vessels through the narrow opening under adverse tidal and weather conditions. On his last call here Capt. Thomas, master of the steamship Governor, expressed his disapproval regarding the lack of space provided for the handling of his ship.

The Niagara case is but another strong argument that has long been urged by the Times in favor of docking large ocean liners with the assistance of a powerful tug, similar provision being made at all big seaports.

TO BE HAULED OUT

Schooner M. Turner Due on Ways for General Overhaul.

The American schooner M. Turner, which reached port yesterday from Melbourne, Australia, will be hauled out at Esquimalt to-morrow for cleaning and painting preparatory to going on berth at Genoa Bay.

The American schooner Edward R. West is expected to complete loading lumber at Hastings Mills to-morrow, and will then shift into the stream to ship crew and supplies before sailing for South Africa.

The American schooner Watson A. West, of the same company, which left here earlier in the week for the Fraser river, is now taking on lumber for South Africa.

PILOT JONES MUST APPEAR ON TUESDAY

Copy of Report Supplied to Comply With Law; Investigation to Proceed

A new phase of the Shintsu Maru inquiry will be entered into on Tuesday next when the marine court will reconvene here for the purpose of compelling Pilot H. R. Jones to give evidence concerning the stranding of the Japanese steamer near the Sandheads last month.

Following the refusal of W. J. Taylor, K.C., to allow his client to testify last Monday on the grounds that the pilot had not been furnished with a report on which the investigation was based, the wreck commissioner placed the matter as it stood before the authorities at Ottawa, and yesterday he received telegraphic instructions from A. Stanton, acting deputy minister of marine, to proceed with the case. The telegram instructed Capt. J. D. Macpherson to furnish Pilot Jones with a copy of the report, as required by section 783 of the Canada Shipping Act, and in the event of the pilot still refusing to give evidence, the commissioner is authorized to commit him for contempt.

Acting upon these instructions, Capt. Macpherson at once conferred with his assessors and arrangements were made to hold the adjourned investigation in the post office building at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, October 31.

Pilot Jones is being supplied with a copy of the report and served with a subpoena to-day to appear before the court to give evidence under penalty of commitment for contempt.

WIRELESS REPORT

October 27, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. W., light; 30.05; 53; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N.; 30.02; 38; sea smooth.

Pachena—Fog; calm; 29.99; 42; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.82; 40; sea smooth. Str Tees left Nootka midnight, southbound.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.90; 39; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; W., light; 30.24; 45; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Maquinna, 12.15 a.m., off Ivory Island, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.94; 45; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Rain; calm; 29.79; 44; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Passing showers; S. E., light; 29.89; 46; sea smooth. Spoke str Alki, 6 p.m., off Lucy Island, 5.30 p.m., northbound; spoke str Santa Ana, 6.40 p.m., Dixon's Entrance 6.55 p.m., northbound; spoke str Prince George, 8.30 p.m., due Prince Rupert 9 p.m., southbound; spoke str Alameda, 10.30 p.m., left Ketchikan 10 p.m., southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. W., light; 30.07; 47; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N., light; 30.05; 46; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; N. W., light; 30.23; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.85; 47; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.99; 41; sea smooth. Spoke str Admiral Evans, 9.30 a. m., Boat Harbor, southbound.

Triangle—Overcast; S., light; 30.14; 48; sea smooth. Spoke str Turret Crown, 10.05 a. m., due off Cape Calvert noon, northbound; spoke str Alameda, 11.45 a. m., Swanson's Bay, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 49; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Rain; W., light; 29.82; 49; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E., strong; 29.91; 47; sea smooth. Passed out, str Prince George, 9.20 a. m., southbound; in, str Prince John, 11.20 a. m.

Judge—"You are accused of killing your best friend." Prisoner—"He hit me, sir." Judge—"I should have thought that that would have been the last thing he would do." Prisoner—"It was, sir."

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Mexico Maru	Yamaguchi	3,769	R. P. Rithet	Yokohama	Oct. 31
Shidzuoka Maru	Nema	4,022	Gt. Northern	Hongkong	Nov. 10
Inaba Maru	Higo	3,844	Gt. Northern	Kobe	Nov. 12
Hawaii Maru	Kanao	5,980	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Nov. 12
Dramatist	Harris	3,494	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Oct. 27

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
[illegible] Maru	Kobyashi	6,602	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Oct. 27
Empress of Asia	Davison	8,824	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Nov. 2

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Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 3 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Royal daily at 11.45 p. m.

Str. Prince George leaves Mondays, 10 a. m.

From Vancouver

Steamer Princess Charlotte arrives daily at 2.30 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Royal at 6.30 a. m.

For San Francisco

Str. President Oct. 20.

From San Francisco

Str. Governor, Oct. 22.

For Seattle

Steamer Princess Charlotte leaves daily at 4.30 p. m.

Str. Prince George leaves Sundays, 10 a. m.

From Seattle

Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p. m.

Angeles

Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m.

From Port Angeles

Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.

For Prince Rupert

Str. Prince George Mondays, 10 a. m.

From Prince Rupert

Str. Prince George Sundays, 7 a. m.

For Comox

Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday a. m.

From Comox

Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday.

For Skagway

Str. Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver Thursdays, 11 p. m.

From Skagway

Str. Prince Rupert arrives Vancouver Thursdays, 6 p. m.

For Holberg

Steamer Tees leaves on 1st and 20th of each month.

From Holberg

Steamer Tees arrives on 7th and 27th of each month.

For Clayoquot

Steamer Tees leaves on 10th of each month.

From Clayoquot

Steamer Tees arrives on 10th of each month.

TAMBA ARRIVES FROM PORTS IN FAR EAST

Members of St. Helens' Crew Return by N. Y. K. Ship; New Master on Bridge

After riding out a series of stiff gales and winding up her trans-Pacific voyage in a thick bank of fog, the Japanese liner Tamba Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, arrived in port at 9 o'clock this morning, 15 days out from Yokohama. Capt. K. Akamatsu, who for the past seven years has been a stranger to the British Columbia route, following the berthing of the Tamba here, stated that the liner was buffeted by strong southeasterly blows shortly after getting clear of the Japan coast, but apart from the shipping of much water nothing transpired to mar the trip.

Fog intervened shortly before the Vancouver Island coast was picked up, and the ship got her bearings off Swiftsure from the foghorn stationed on the lightship moored off the bank.

The Tamba Maru passed into the Straits about 7 o'clock last night and picked up her local pilot off the Race at 1 a.m. to-day. Sixteen Japanese steerage passengers for Canadian points were put ashore at William Head and will be detained there until they have been subjected to bacteriological tests.

Capt. K. Akamatsu succeeds Capt. H. Kawai as master of the Tamba Maru, the latter having been appointed to the liner Hakata Maru in the Marseilles trade. It is seven years ago since Capt. Akamatsu was last here. At that time he was serving as first officer of the liner Aki Maru. His most recent command, before taking over the Tamba Maru, was the new Japanese steamer Toyooka Maru, of 7,100 tons gross, plying in the Yokohama-New York service via the Panama canal.

In addition to 13 first class, 12 second class and 101 steerage passengers, the Tamba Maru brought in D. R. McNeil, T. Wilson, R. Bouffin, J. Anderson, E. A. Calson, C. J. Thomson, T. A. Hall and P. Brennan, members of the crew of the steamer St. Helens, which last July left Vancouver with railroad supplies for Vladivostok, under charter to the Robert Dollar Company. The vessel was sold to Norwegian interests, and is now on passage to Europe to be delivered to her new owners.

The St. Helens crossed the Pacific burning oil fuel, but after reaching the Far East her supply gave out, necessitating the adaptation of the furnaces for the consumption of coal. From Vladivostok the steamer proceeded to Moji, where it was necessary to ship extra men as coal passers. Three Russians were secured, but proved to be unsatisfactory as seamen, and the St. Helens was forced to put into Shanghai when en route to Saigon. Here Chinese coal passers were put to work by Capt. Apsland, with the result that the engine room crew refused to work with the Orientals, the engineers being supported by the remainder of the white crew. The outcome of it all was that the original crew were replaced by Chinese, put ashore at Shanghai, paid off and given transportation to San Francisco.

The Tamba Maru brought in 496 tons of Oriental cargo for Victoria and has aboard 4,668 tons for Seattle. The through freight includes 13,330 cases of oil, 8,592 chests of tea, 2,600 packages of lily bulbs, 1,855 packages of rubber and 905 bales and cases of raw silk and silk goods.

AWAITING FINAL WORD

Norwegians Placing Contracts Not Satisfied With Phrase "Practical Settlement."

Vancouver, Oct. 27.—The one word "practically" in the telegram received by the board of trade from Minister of Marine and Fisheries J. D. Hazen is the stumbling block in the closing of contracts for steamers to be built here for Norway. The Norwegians are optimistic but, in a nut-shell, they want a definite assurance from the British government that they can take the steamers after they have been built. It looks as if the deals will not be closed until this definite assurance is received. The Canadian government apparently is willing to pass an order in council allowing the transfer but the final word still rests with the admiralty.

The telegram received by the board of trade and the Manufacturers' Association reads:

"Referring to the question of the construction of ships for Norway in British Columbia yards, I am submitting a recommendation to the council to the effect that permission to export ships so built when completed be granted provided that no demand for labor or machinery required for the vessels be levied on Great Britain. As soon as the order in council has been issued you will be fully advised, but in the meantime you may regard the matter as practically settled, and you may so advise all interested parties.

(Sgd.) "J. D. HAZEN."

WHITE STAR-DOMINION LINE.

The winter schedule of the White Star-Dominion Line between Portland, Me.; Halifax, N. S., and Liverpool will be as follows: From Halifax: Southland, Dec. 3; Canada, Dec. 17; Northland, Dec. 24; Southland, Jan. 7; Canada, Jan. 21; Northland, Jan. 28.

The kindergarten had been studying the wind all week—its power, effects, etc.—until the subject had been pretty well exhausted. To stimulate interest, the kindergartner said, in her most enthusiastic manner: "Children, as I came to school to-day in the trolley car, the door opened and something came softly in and kissed me on the cheek. What do you think it was?" And the children joyfully answered, "The conductor."—Harper's Magazine.

SPENT FOUR DAYS IN AN OPEN BOAT

Eleven Persons From Schooner George Grant Picked Up by Seward Off the Bahamas

San Juan, P. R., Oct. 21.—A story of hardships and danger was told by the 11 members of the crew of the four-masted schooner George Grant, bound from Baltimore, who were rescued at sea after spending four days in an open boat, by the steamship Seward, which arrived here this week. They were picked up off the Bahamas almost completely exhausted. Among those rescued was the wife of the cook. They are on the way to New York.

Captain Norberg, of the George Grant, said he put out from Baltimore on Sept. 30, bound for Spain with a cargo of coal. When a few days out they met exceedingly heavy weather and sprang a leak. For a day all hands were working at the pumps, but realized that the vessel could not be saved. In a strong gale and heavy seas they were forced to take to the ship's boat. Two hours later the schooner sank.

"You can imagine our position," said Captain Norberg, "eleven persons, one a woman, in a small boat, with but few provisions and very little water. Tremendous seas were running and heavy rain began to fall. We had to run before the wind, and only constant alertness prevented us from being capsized any moment. Sleep was impossible and we soon began to suffer from our cramped positions, while after the first day the men's feet began to swell with the constant immersion in salt water.

"On the fourth day, Oct. 7, we were sighted by the Seward and we were all rescued more dead than alive."

The American Star Line, of New York, owned the schooner.

PACIFIC COMPANY TO WITHDRAW BIG BOATS

Governor and President to Eliminate Call in Favor of Smaller Ships

With the sailing of the steamer Governor from the outer docks at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, this vessel will make her last call at Victoria, and on Monday next the steamer President will terminate her regular trips to this port.

R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, have been advised that commencing November 1 the Governor and President will take up a new schedule, operating direct from Seattle to San Francisco, while the Victoria and Vancouver service will be maintained by the steamers Queen, Senator and Umatilla. Thus with one fell swoop the old position of things is reverted to. From time to time in the past the Pacific Coast Steamship Company have removed the large steamers Governor and President from the British Columbia route in order to give a service more favorable to the company between Puget Sound and California ports. Usually the withdrawal has taken place during the fall of the year, but the big boats invariably returned when travel began to pick up in the spring.

Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed here over the decision of the line to again withdraw the Governor and President, especially in view of the fact that a good passenger and freight business has been built up between British Columbia and California. Furthermore the company receives an annual subsidy to maintain an adequate service between Victoria, Vancouver and San Francisco. The matter is again being taken up by the local board of trade with a view to keeping the larger vessels in the service. By the withdrawal of the Governor and President, Victoria will have water transportation to southern California ports cut off completely.

The Queen, Senator and Umatilla will give a weekly service with San Francisco only. The change of schedules is the result of the consolidation of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the Admiral line, the merged interests, after November 1, being known as the Pacific Steamship Company.

TO QUIT THE SEA.

Capt. Salvador Lumbreras, master of the Peruvian barque Belfast, after 44 years as master of vessels plying the trade routes of the world, will leave Seattle in a day or two aboard the steamer Columbia for his old home in Callao, where he proposes to spend the remainder of his days in retirement. Capt. Lumbreras was born in Spain 64 years ago and has been following the sea since a boy.

WAKENA IN FROM SOUND.

The motor vessel Wakena, of the Border Line Transportation Co., was in port this morning with freight from Seattle.

Although, as we have recently been reminded in the courts, a Mohammedan may have four wives, the privilege of being so much married is one less frequently exercised nowadays than formerly. In Turkey the majority of people find it sufficiently difficult to support one wife, and polygamy there is now mainly practised by rich men, who more frequently have two wives than four, and more often only one. Similar conditions prevail in Persia, where monogamy is becoming increasingly popular among the nobility.—London Chronicle.

DISCIPLINE TO BE ENFORCED ON SHIPS

Unruly Seamen of Auxiliary Government Vessels Liable to Punishment

Regulations to maintain discipline aboard transports, colliers and other vessels of the British mercantile marine under the control of the naval authorities, have been put in force governing vessels touching at Canadian and other overseas ports.

The Canada Gazette contains the following with reference to the new regulations:

Whereas cases have occurred in ports in the oversea dominions in which it would have been an advantage if the master of admiralty transports had been in a position to invoke, for the maintenance of discipline on board their ships a regulation similar to section, 39A of the defence of the realm regulations (imperial), which deals with cases of indiscipline on board admiralty transports in ports in the United Kingdom, and which, it is represented, has proved effective in checking in the United Kingdom, offences of drunkenness and failure to join on the part or merchant seamen engaged in ships requisitioned of chartered by the admiralty and in enabling such ships to avoid delays in departure from ports in the United Kingdom,—

Therefore, his royal highness the governor general in council, with a like object in view, and under the power in that behalf conferred upon him by section 6 of the War Measure Act, 1914, or otherwise vested in the governor general in council, is pleased to make the following orders and regulations, and the same are hereby made and established accordingly:

1. If whilst within the jurisdiction a seaman lawfully engaged in accordance with the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1914, to serve on board any British ship belonging to or chartered or requisitioned by the admiralty:

(a) Neglects or refuses without reasonable cause to join his ship or to proceed to sea in his ship, or is absent without leave from his ship or from his duty at any time, or

(b) Joins his ship or is whilst on board his ship in a state of drunkenness so that the performance of his duties or the navigation of his ship is thereby impeded, he shall be guilty of an offence and punishable by summary proceedings under part xv. of the criminal code; and the master, mate, or owner of the ship, or his agent, or any commissioned naval officer, may, with or without the assistance of the local police officers or constables, convey on board of his ship any seaman whom he has reason to believe to be guilty of an offence under this section; and may also arrest him without first procuring a warrant and police officers or constables are hereby directed to give assistance if required. Provided always that no commissioned naval officer acting in pursuance of the powers aforesaid shall be liable to any penalty or to any action for damages for false imprisonment.

2. If such seaman is charged with having committed an offence under this section, he shall, if the offence comes within the provisions of paragraph (a) be liable to the penalties prescribed for such offences in section 221 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and if the offence comes within the provisions of paragraph (b) he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding $25.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—Arrived: Str Col. E. L. Drake and bge No. 35, from Seattle; str Klamath, from Portland; str Queen, from Seattle; Jap str Nissei Maru, from Nanaimo. Sailed: Jap str Persia Maru, for Shanghai; str Northern Pacific, for Astoria; Nor str San Joaquin and str Capt. A. F. Lucas, for Portland.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 26.—Sailed: Str Protesilaus, for Seattle, via Comox, B.C.

Tacoma, Oct. 26.—Arrived: Str Eastholm, from British Columbia ports; str Mukilteo, from Seattle; bge St. David, from Seattle, in tow of tug Kingfisher.

Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 26.—Sailed: Bge Acapulco, for San Francisco, in tow of tug Tatoosh.

Seattle, Oct. 26.—Arrived: Bge Fresno, Akutan, in tow of tug Goliah; str Elihu Thomson, Pribiloff Islands; str Governor, Vancouver, B. C.; str Northland, Anchorage, via Southeastern Alaska; str Lyman Stewart, San Francisco; stm whaler Unimak, Akutan. Sailed: Str Latouche, Anchorage; str J. A. Chanslor, San Francisco, from Meadow Point; stm whaler Unimak, Eagle Harbor; str Admiral Schley, San Francisco; bge St. David, Tacoma, in tow of tug Kingfisher.

Hongkong, Oct. 24.—Sailed: Str Chicago Maru, for Seattle; str Alvarado, for San Francisco.

Melbourne, Oct. 26.—Sailed: Str Sonoma, for San Francisco.

Yokohama, Oct. 23.—Sailed: Str Ecuador, for San Francisco.

TIDE TABLE.

October.

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	.....		.....		15:22	8.5	.....	
2	0:29	1.4	.....		.....		15:42	8.7
3	1:23	1.3	.....		.....		16:15	8.7
4	2:20	1.4	.....		.....		16:58	8.4
5	3:20	1.7	.....		.....		17:58	7.8
6	4:19	2.2	13:12	7.5	17:06	6.9	21:30	7.2
7	5:17	2.8	12:45	7.5	18:25	6.0	23:16	7.0
8	6:12	3.4	12:57	7.6	19:19	4.9	.....	
9	0:47	7.0	7:02	4.1	13:12	7.8	19:59	3.8
10	2:08	7.1	7:46	4.9	13:30	8.0	20:38	3.9
11	3:26	7.3	8:27	5.6	13:49	8.3	21:18	2.1
12	4:52	7.2	9:04	6.3	14:09	8.5	21:59	1.6
13	6:33	7.3	9:34	6.9	14:29	8.6	22:41	1.4
14	.....		.....		14:46	8.5	23:25	1.4
15	0:12	1.6	.....		14:58	8.4	.....	
16	1:00	1.9	13:00	8.1	14:28	8.2	.....	
17	1:49	2.3	12:21	8.0	.....		.....	
18	2:38	2.7	12:54	7.9	.....		.....	
19	3:28	3.2	12:54	7.7	.....		.....	
20	4:19	3.7	13:26	7.5	20:08	5.7	22:55	6.0
21	5:11	4.2	12:20	7.5	19:52	5.2	.....	
22	0:23	8.1	6:01	4.6	12:30	7.6	19:56	4.4
23	1:29	8.4	6:46	5.1	12:43	7.8	20:09	3.6
24	2:30	8.7	7:26	5.6	12:58	8.0	20:30	2.7
25	3:30	8.9	8:01	6.1	13:15	8.3	21:02	1.8
26	4:27	7.3	8:29	6.7	13:33	8.7	21:40	1.1
27	5:55	7.3	8:46	7.2	13:50	9.0	22:24	0.7
28	.....		.....		14:08	9.2	23:11	0.5
29	.....		.....		14:30	9.1	.....	
30	.....		.....		.....		.....	
31	0:01	0.5	.....		.....		15:00	8.9

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KUROW IS EXPECTED.

Pilot Roberts is here awaiting the arrival of the Union Steamship Company's freighter Kurow, bound from Sydney and Suva to Vancouver.

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SPORTING NEWS

JUST ONE OBSTACLE IN WAY OF PEACE

Hockey War Can Be Settled by Canadiens Paying the Lalonde Debt

There is one obstacle standing in the way of peace between the Pacific Hockey League and the National Hockey Association, says the Montreal Herald. That obstacle is the $750 which the Canadian Hockey Club owes the Western League for the purchase of "Newsy" Lalonde.

In a statement made to The Herald Frank Patrick, the president of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, announced that he had every hope of the agreement being ratified, admitting that there was one obstacle in the way. That obstacle, The Herald learns, is the $750, which the Canadian Club owes the Coast League.

There is every indication, however, that the French club will be obliged to pay their debt. Wanderers, Quebec, and Ottawa, it is stated on good authority, will vote in favor of payment being made when the annual meeting is held on October 29. The eastern clubs had plenty of war last winter, and are anxious for peace. In these strenuous times this would seem to be the only reasonable attitude.

MEEKING EXPECTED TO RETURN TO FORM

One of the surprises of the season, according to Captain Reid of the battalion team in the N.H.A. will be the return to form of Gordon Meeking, the ex-T. R. and A. A. and Victoria star, who tried out with Ottawa last season. Meeking was ill nearly all last winter and could not do himself justice at the capital, but the life and training of the soldier boys at Camp Borden has made him as hard as nails, and the 228th expect the clever centre player to star this season. Captain Reid also intimated that they had a goaler from up around North Bay who would make good in the big league. Goldie Progers, the big Canadian defence star, who broke his ankle playing baseball this summer, is out of the hospital, and with Howard and George McNamara, together with Duncan, the Vancouver star, the khaki team will be well supplied with defence players.

BRAVES AND YANKEES TO TRAIN TOGETHER

Boston, Oct. 27.—The Boston Braves and the New York Yankees will prepare for next season's campaign in their respective leagues by a series of joint games in Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas, Secretary Walter H. Hapgood, of the local club announced recently.

The teams will train as usual at their spring camps, Boston at Miami, Fla., and New York at Macon, Ga.

By the last of March it is expected they will take the road together, playing six or eight games, each under auspices of the local boards of trade.

KING OF FEATHERS AFTER WELSH'S TITLE

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 27.—Jimmy Dunn, manager of Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, says he is in dead earnest when he seeks a match for his protege with Freddie Welsh, holder of the lightweight title. Dunn said recently he would go to New York this week to confer with Harry Pollok, Welsh's manager, in an effort to secure a match.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

At Salt Lake—Oakland, 1; Salt Lake, 7.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 0; Vernon, 3.
At Oakland—Portland, 2; San Francisco, 8.

LACROSSE MEN NAME TWO FOR VACANCY

Delegates Suggest C. A. Welsh or F. J. Burd as Minto Cup Trustee

The names of Messrs. F. J. Burd, of Vancouver, and C. A. Welsh, of New Westminster, were suggested at a meeting of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association held Wednesday at Vancouver for the vacant position of third Minto cup trustee.

At the present time only two officials are acting as Minto cup trustees. They are W. K. George, of Toronto, and Sir Richard McBride, who is now residing in London.

The executive of the western organization agreed that the third trustee should be appointed, and decided to recommend the names of the foregoing gentlemen to Sir Richard McBride and W. K. George, and request these two gentlemen to select either F. J. Burd or C. A. Welsh to act on the cup board.

The association again went on record as being against professional lacrosse in the west while the nation is at war, and no attempt will be made to stage any cup games until Prussian tyranny is crushed for ever.

Con Jones's scheme for amateurism was also discussed, and as the Royals are also in favor of doing away with fabulous salaries it looks as though the professionals will have a hard time earning a living on the field of play when the game is reorganized on the coast again.

DEFENCE STAR

"MOOSE" JOHNSON

The big Portland cover-point of the Portland champions who is one of the greatest players in the game. Johnson will be with the Rosebuds again this season.

SANDOW'S GYMNASIUM PROVES FAILURE

London, Oct. 27.—It is reported by the official receiver that the total liabilities of the Sandow, Ltd., were £26,488, of which £15,357 is unsecured, and there are no assets. The total deficiency as regards contributories is £27,857.

Promoted by Eugen Sandow, the famous "strong man," in September, 1898, with a nominal capital of £25,000, the company was floated to acquire his undertakings in schools of physical culture and in a muscular exerciser. Mr. Sandow, as managing director, originally received £500. In March, 1915, it was decided that Mr. Sandow should receive no salary until the company earned profits.

At the date of the winding-up order the whole of the share capital, with the exception of eighteen shares, was held by Mr. Sandow. Some £30,000 was lost in connection with a cocoa company.

"SMOKE" HARRIS BACK FOR HOCKEY SEASON

Kenora Star in Fine Shape and Looks for Best Season of His Career

Fred Harris, the first of the prairie contingent of hockey players, arrived in Vancouver a few days ago and the Vancouver World comments as follows on the return of the "smoke king."

With his muscles as hard as nails and apparently in the pink of condition "Smoky" Harris, the speed merchant of the Portland "Rosebuds," and a former Vancouver player, blew into town this week and is resting up before going to the Rose City, where he expects to put in the best season of his career. Fred has taken first class care of himself this summer, having spent some time camping in the south. Open air life has done much for his general health and if condition counts for anything he should make good his promise that he will play the best hockey of his career this winter. Harris was one of the real stars of the P. C. H. A. last season and from the reports received here was a bright and shining light on the Portland lineup in the world's series with the Canadiens.

Discussing the prospects for hockey in the south this winter Fred stated that Portland would again have a strong team in the race. Nearly all the old members of the championship team will be available for service although some of them have not come out of their summer haunts as yet.

"With the advent of Spokane into the league," he stated, "and many players enlisting for active service it will be a hard task to maintain the high standard of hockey set in this league this season. As everyone knows hockey is a different sport from other branches in that the top-notchers are few and far between. It seems that there is a distinct line between the real star players and the ordinary players. Sooner or later younger players will have to be taken on and unless a new generation of stars looms up on the hockey horizon the game will surely slow down. The fans nowadays demand whirlwind hockey and they have been getting it as far as the west is concerned. Here's hoping that the splendid pace set in the coast league will be maintained."

With reference to Portland Fred stated that until the football and baseball seasons were brought to a close there would be little stirring in hockey circles in the Rose City. The baseball season closes this week and football a couple of months later.

Asked if he had heard anything of some of the older players who are talking retirement Fred stated that as far as he knew they would all be back in the harness. "Take men like Si Griffis and Fred Taylor," he said; "look at the fine brand of hockey they put up last winter. Why should players who are able to go the pace and who can pull down good money talk of retiring? The game needs them and as long as they feel themselves capable of staying with it they will receive the hand from the public."

SEATTLE TO HAVE SEVEN CLUB LEAGUE

Sound City Amateur Hockey Enthusiasts Getting Down to Business

With seven clubs desiring to become members of the league, the amateur hockey association now being formed in Seattle is practically assured. At a meeting held yesterday plans were discussed and a committee selected to meet the Arena management in regard to playing the games at the ice rink. Dr. Frederick Adams, E. A. Fry and J. E. McDonald are the committee. It is planned to play one game a week.

The teams which sent delegates to the meeting were: Bankers, Knights of Columbus, Seattle Athletic Club, Metropolitan College Club, Alpine Skating Club and Elks' Club.

MANY GOLFERS ARE SERVING THE EMPIRE

The Canadian Golfer, from figures in its possession, believes it makes a conservative statement in estimating that over three thousand members of Canadian golf clubs have donned the khaki during the past two years. Many of the larger clubs have contributed of their membership one hundred or more, and there is not a club, however small, but has sent its full quota of effectives to fight the great battles of the empire.

KID WILLIAMS WINS.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 27.—Kid Williams, world's bantamweight champion, outpointed Al. Hubert, of New Bedford, Mass., here last night in a ten-round bout.

"The sales of Nobleman Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

ON COAST AGAIN

FRED "SMOKE" HARRIS

The Kenora hockey star, who will be holding down one of the wing positions for the Portland Rosebuds again this season.

JACK RYAN LEADS COAST PITCHERS

Los Angeles Veteran Has Won 28 and Lost 10 Games During Present Season

To Jack Ryan, Los Angeles veteran, go the pitching honors for the 1916 season of the Pacific Coast Baseball League. With only four more games to be played in the league, Ryan has a percentage of .737, having won 28 of his games and lost 10. He was personally responsible for 86 runs.

Had Allan Sothoron, of Portland, started his winning streak a bit sooner he might have wrested first honors from Ryan, but his winning streak of 15 games in a row started too late. He is a close second, though, on the strength of it, his percentage being, at the end of last week's play, .667, with 30 games won and 15 lost. He was responsible for 108 runs.

For the other teams of the league: Roy Mitchell, Vernon, won 13, lost 8, percentage .619; Fittery, Salt Lake, won 28, lost 18, percentage .609; Martin, Oakland, won 17, lost 16, percentage .515; Baum, San Francisco, won 20, lost 19, percentage .513.

SAIER'S EYESIGHT HAS BEEN IMPAIRED

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Vic Saier, the Cubs first sacker, may never be able to play again. His eyes have been troubling him all year, and unless he finds some relief this winter, the chances are very much against him being able to hold his job with the Cubs another season. Although Vic made a fair showing toward the latter part of the season, he was a long way from being up to his former standard of efficiency. He was not able to see the ball when it was thrown to him as quickly as he used to.

Saier has been advised to cut out the books and to stay at home from the picture theatres this winter, in hopes his eyesight will improve.

WESTS AND GARRISON TO PLAY TO-MORROW

The Victoria West senior soccer team will play the team of the Garrison at Work Point to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. The following players have been selected to represent the Wests: Peden, Whyte and Allen; Hornsby, Petticrew and McLeod; Sherratt, Heyland, Youson, Muir and Wilkie.

The following James Bay players will line up against the Retail Employees at Beacon Hill Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock: Newman, Huxtable, Chester, Forbes, Ackerman, Church, Copas, Shandley, J. Moffat, Ledingham, A. Moffat. Spares: Collison.

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FRED TAYLOR

The famous "Listowel Cyclone," who has been playing a star game for the Terminals for the past two seasons. Cyclone expects another big season this winter.

LOUISVILLE INFIELD NEVER MISSED GAME

American Association Quartette Worked All Season Without Substitutes

"Bill" Clymer, the ex-Toronto manager, who won the American Association pennant this year with his Louisville team, has a bunch of infielders that can get along without any substitutes. This season the quartette of infielders established a new record in baseball. Kirke, McCarthy, Roach and Corriden went through the entire schedule of games without missing a time at bat. They sustained minor injuries, of course, but they never laid off. They were in there hustling and fighting every day over one of the most gruelling campaigns in the history of the American Association.

Once in a while an outfielder goes through a whole season that way, but when an infielder does it he deserves a medal. When four infielders on the same club do it, then that is something else again.

Kirke wasn't with the Colonels all season, but he has never missed any part of a game after he joined the forces of Clymer. He didn't miss an inning while with Milwaukee at the start of the season. Hence he has done the same thing that Corriden, Roach and McCarthy have done, but with two clubs.

BRIEF TIES RECORD.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 27.—"Bunny" Brief tied the Coast League record for home runs Wednesday when he hit two over the fence, making his total thirty for the season. Ping Bodie set the mark. The game was a hit and run affair, with Oakland winning in the seventh inning, after Fittery replaced Evans. Vann was the chief reason for the defeat of his former teammates.

MAYER TO SELL.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 27.—Edwin R. Mayer, owner of the Vernon club, of the Pacific Coast League, announces he has given an option on the team to Thomas J. Darmody, the Vernon club's representative on the league board of directors. Darmody said he would exercise the option for himself. No price was stated.

SOX TO PLAY MINORS.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The Chicago Americans will condition themselves for next season's work by practicing with minor league teams, according to an announcement here. The Americans, it was said, will arrange their spring schedule with a view to training in Texas and working their way back for the opening of the season.

ENGLISH BILLIARDS.

In the handicap English billiard tournament at the Empress last night Murray (owes 75) beat Henderson (scratch by 250 to 192.

If it be true that the man who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before is a public benefactor, then N. S. Dunlop, head of the floral department of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, is a benefactor a hundred fold. He has made the C. P. R. system from Halifax to Vancouver blossom as a rose. Dunlop, who is now forced to take a prolonged rest, is known as the father of the safety first movement on Canadian railways, head of the company's insurance, tax and claims department, but best known as the creator of the company's floral department. Years ago Mr. Dunlop was a country school teacher, and becoming impressed with the barrenness and dreary look of the average country school, planted flowers and shrubs in the school grounds where he taught and encouraged his pupils to carry on a like work at home. Later when he became connected with the Canadian Pacific railway he carried the same scheme into effect and from his own garden sent out seeds and bulbs to station agents alone the line. The movement grew until every station yard and every brakeman's shack from Atlantic to Pacific has been beautified as a result of the seeds and bulbs sent out by Mr. Dunlop. He is an ardent lover of nature. The tens of thousands of people who have travelled along the C. P. R. and have been gladdened by the basis will sincerely wish that the creator of these beauty spots may soon be restored to health. Mr. Dunlop has been with the C. P. R. for the past 29 years.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

Smith (meeting an acquaintance of the previous evening)—"Ah, my boy, got home all right, then?" Jones (gloomily)—"Yes, but my wife won't speak to me." Smith (enviously)—"Lucky fellow; mine would."

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AT MURDOCH'S—Royal typewriter, in splendid condition and cheap; also a Remington. o28

FOR SALE—Beautiful hall stand, $17.50; sideboard, marble top, very cheap. 1117 Princess Ave. o28

FOR SALE—Wooden lathe, $40; L. B. A. Willard storage battery, $15; 6-hole Majestic range, $30; 14x16 tent, almost new, $14; extra heavy canvas, good for tarpaulins, roofing, etc., 15c. per lb. Alaska Junk Co., corner Cormorant and Store streets. Phone 3702. o27

YOU NEED SOMETHING—Come to The Magnet. n23

HEATHER, 18 kinds, $5, freight paid to Victoria. Geo. Fraser, Ucluelet, B. C. j11

TO THE RESIDENTS OF FAIRFIELD—The Jewell Cash Meat Market, at the Five Points, Moss and Oscar streets, will open on Oct. 17, with a first-class line of fresh meats, fish, poultry, etc. Orders called for and promptly delivered. Phone 4634. Prizes for the children every Saturday. n16

FOR SALE—Mason & Risch piano, cheap, $8 monthly. 1817 Quadra. o28

"THE LOST CHORD"—How solemnly grand, Angela! Spanking piano. "Select" Auction Rooms, George! $250, cost $600. 726 Fort street. Phone 2272.

PIANOS bought, sold or exchanged. Magnet, 650 Fort. n23

FOR SALE—Launches, rowboats, canoes, new and second-hand; mast, sail and rigging for 26-foot boat, $25. Causeway Boathouse. Phone 3445.

DOES YOUR BRAKE SLIP or speed gear give trouble? See Ruffle, the cycle man, 746 Yates St. Phone 862.

MEN'S HATS—Our new stock for fall has arrived; new colors in the smart, new styles; exceptional values at $2. Frost & Frost, Westholme Block, 1413 Government street.

FOR SALE—Heaters, bicycles, furniture. Sell, exchange. Dandridge, Oak Bay Ave. Phone 4665 L. n24

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—The Merchants' Casualty Company of Canada wishes to engage the services of a gentleman who would like to make a permanent connection and make a good income. Apply 311 Union Bank Building. n13

LEARN TELEGRAPHY—Most up-to-date Marconi installations. Free prospectus. Columbian College of Wireless and Morse Telegraphy, 731½ Fort. n7

EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or in the immediate future require skilled or unskilled labor, either male or female, should send in their names at once to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

ROOM AND BOARD.

ROOM AND BOARD—Piano; central. 820 Pandora. o30

TO LET—One double and one single bedroom, well furnished, for gentlemen, suitable for friends; full or partial board; centrally located. Phone 3076L. o15

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Piano, will rent or store piano for party leaving city and not wishing to sell; no children. Apply Box 1961, Times. o28

WANTED—Butcher's meat beam, must be a bargain. Jewell's Meat Market, corner Oscar and Moss. Phone 4634. o28

WANTED—Cordwood frame and saw, or drag saw; state price, etc. J. Fairall, Metchosin P. O., B. C. o27

ATTENTION—Mrs. Hunt buys and sells ladies', gents' and children's cast-off clothing. Highest prices paid. Phone 4021, or call 812 Johnson street, corner of Blanshard. n24

WANTED—Household furniture, any quantity; best price paid. Phone Ferris, 1879. o28

STOVES AND HEATERS wanted, best prices. Ferris, 1419 Douglas. Phone 1879. o28

WE BUY houses of furniture for spot cash. Phone 1747.

WANTED—Furniture of a four or five roomed house for cash. Apply Mason, corner Hillside and Quadra. Phone 3170L.

WE PAY—Rags, 2c. per lb.; tires, 5c.; brass, 10c.; copper, 18c.; lead, 5c.; sacks, 5c. to 6c. Canadian Junk Co., 509 Johnson street. Phone 5095.

HERMAN, 1421 Government, buys for spot cash gents' clothing. We call. Phone 4229. tf

1,000,000 EMPTY SACKS, at any quantity, wanted. D. Louis, 919 Caledonia Ave. Phone 3493.

WILL PAY CASH for any amount of household furniture, new or second-hand. Write Box 3333, Times.

WANTED—Your chickens, ducks or young pigs; cash paid at your house. Phone 5019L. m24 tf

WANTED—Carpenters' tools, clothing, trunks and valises, tents, guns, furniture, jewelry, gramophones, boots and shoes; also machinery and old gold and silver. I will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

DANCING.

MRS. J. J. BOYD'S Academy of Dancing and Music, Suite 510-513 Campbell Bldg. Private lessons arranged. Phone 2284L.

CHILDREN'S SELECT DANCING CLASS opens at Connaught Hall, Saturday, Oct. 7, at 2 o'clock p. m. Parents arrange with Mrs. Boyd, teacher. Phone 2284L. Studio, 510 Campbell Bldg. o29

DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE will hold a masquerade in K. of C. Hall from 9 to 1 on Monday, Oct. 30, 1916. Good prizes. Heaton's orchestra. o30

MRS. SIMPSON—Adult class, Tuesday evenings, 7.30 to 8.30; children's class, Saturday afternoon, 2 o'clock. All latest dances taught. St. John's Hall, Herald street. Further particulars Phone 1821R mornings. n28

THE B. & V. CLUB hold their social dances in Connaught Hall every second and fourth Wednesday. For invitations apply to R. Vipond. Phone 2462Y.

EXCHANGE.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with me for exchange. Chas. F. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block.

EXCHANGE—Bungalow and lot, Vancouver, for house, Victoria; would give as first payment. Apply F. C., 825 Broughton street. o28

EXCHANGE—Fine driving horse, 7 years old, for good cow. Apply Box 1958, Times. o23

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished.)

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street, ground floor, Pemberton Building. Phone 4632.

DUNFORD'S RENTAL SERVICE—Robertson street, 6 rooms, furnace, $12.50; Hollywood, 7 rooms, furnace, $15; George street, 6 rooms, $15; Oliver street, 6 rooms, $15; Chamberlain street, 7 rooms, $17.50. Also several choice furnished homes. Dunford's, 311 Union Bank. o27

FOR RENT—House on Ellery street, Esquimalt, 4 rooms, pantry, bath and basement. Apply 812 Colville road. o28

TO RENT—Three or six-room house, near Cloverdale car barn. Apply 3212 Maple street. Phone 1193. o28

TO LET—New, 5 roomed bungalow, Fowl Bay, $12.50 per month. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort. o28

TO LET—Seven roomed house, 218 Oswego street. Apply 1228 Montrose avenue. Phone 3236L. n23

FOR RENT—Seven-room, modern house, 1559 Pandora street, near Oak Bay Junction. Phone 731L. o24 tf

FOR RENT—Five roomed cottage, close in. Apply 1152 Yates street. o27

FOR RENT—7 roomed bungalow, corner of Dallas road and Boyd street. Apply Duck & Johnson, 615 Johnson St. a28 tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished.)

FOR RENT—Three-room cottage, furnished complete, including crockery, cutlery, bed linen, etc., modern, splendid location, on waterfront; rent $12.50 to careful tenant with no children. Apply 1843 Crescent road, Fowl Bay. Phone 5183L. o28

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Apply 1521 Jubilee avenue, mornings or evenings. o28

FOR RENT—Seven roomed, furnished dwelling, Victoria West, close to churches, school and car, furnace, piano. Phone 3881R. o27

$4 MONTH—Two roomed cabins, for men, partly furnished. Apply 844 Johnson. n24

FOR RENT—From Nov. 1, furnished, five roomed, modern bungalow, in respectable district, convenient and two minutes from 3 car lines; couple preferred. Apply Box 5279, Times. o28

FURNISHED SHACK and stable, 926 Humboldt. Phone 4837L. n18

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished cabins. Barber Shop Pool Room, Esquimalt. Rent $4. n19

HOUSES TO RENT, furnished and unfurnished. We have a large number of houses to rent, several new ones. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Bldg.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

TO LET—Modern cow barn, twelve stalls, within 2½-mile circle, 15 acres of land, good well, excellent opportunity for right person. Apply 156 Joseph street, Fairfield, 5 to 7 evenings. o28

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Hudson 2-passenger car. Apply Gus Masters, 707 Fort St. o27

FURNISHED ROOMS.

$1 PER WEEK—Comfortable bedroom, use of sitting room, kitchen and phone, suit married couple; no children. 1310 Gladstone. Phone 1733L. o30

BACHELOR APARTMENT—To rent, in private home, fine large bedroom, with bathroom attached; also use of garage if required. Phone 1072L. o27

DUNSMUIR ROOMS, 732 Fort street. Comfortable rooms, centre of city, $2 per week up. n17

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—50c. night and up, $2 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WESTHOLME BILLIARD ROOM, renovated throughout, now open. Charlie Grimshaw, marker. o31

SPECIAL NOTICE—Old false teeth bought on vulcanite, also crown and bridge work, or metal plates, in any condition; best possible prices paid in Canada. Send at once to J. Dunstone, 1459 Georgia St. W., Vancouver, B. C. Cash sent by return mail. n24

DIAMONDS, antiques, old gold bought and sold. Mrs. Aaronson, next Dixi Ross.

MME. ROBERT, a native of France and a renowned psychic and teacher of occult sciences, will be here for a short time only. Consultations from 1 to 6 p. m. Circles Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m. Spirit messages. A chart can be secured giving the Quaballistic symbols and meanings of your names and numbers, your harmonious musical notes, and colors for health, wealth, etc. Address Room 104, Metropolis Hotel, Yates street, first floor.

R. KNEESHAW, healer and medium, 1005 Oliphant avenue, off Cook street. Consultations daily. Circles, Tuesday and Friday, 8 p. m. Take No. 6 car. Phone 1981L. n11

BEST PRICES paid for gents' cast-off clothing. Give me a trial. Phone 2007. 1409 Store street.

QUALITY, PRICE AND SERVICE—Those are the basic principles of sound business. In the meat trade it is our sole object to give you the benefit of all three, to which we add a quick delivery. Try us. H. Mackenzie, Dominion Meat Market, Oak Bay Junction. Phone 1858.

PERSONAL.

GATLIN HOME TREATMENT for drink habit can now be procured at reduced prices. Safe and effective treatment taken in privacy of your own home. E. A. Brown, manager. Phone 1166L.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

EXPERT CHAUFFEUR and mechanic wants position in garage or driving car; three years' experience; good references. Box 1931, Times. o31

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., both men and women, ready and anxious for employment. What do you need done? Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A girl. Apply mornings, 1724 Pembroke street. o28

HOUSEKEEPER wanted at Deep Cove. Apply Miss Simpson, Sidney P. O. o27

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

LARGE, furnished, housekeeping room to let, $5 per month. Apply mornings, 1498 Fairfield road. o27

WANTED—HOUSES.

WANTED—To purchase, 5-room bungalow in James Bay, not to exceed $2,500, on terms of $500 cash and the balance in easy monthly instalments. Apply P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad street. o28

FOR SALE—LOTS.

FAIRFIELD—Small building lot, $250; $50 cash, $10 month. Box 1947, Times. o27

$75 TAKES PROPERTY worth $3,000; no trades. A. Greenwell, 1156 Pender street west, Vancouver. o31

CHOICE VACANT PROPERTY, near Oak Bay avenue, clear title. What offers? Greenwell, 1156 Pender W., Vancouver. o28

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

FOR SALE—Three roomed cottage, partly furnished, five minutes from car, electric light, water, lot 50x120, fenced, fruit trees, chicken house, $1,000 cash. Box 1948, Times. o27

ESQUIMALT—Five roomed cottage for sale, $1,750, now rented; accept lot or anything useful as part payment, balance easy. Box 1897, Times. o28

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The Voters' List for the forthcoming Municipal Elections is now being prepared, and the following classes of voters must furnish the following information to the Clerk before being placed on the Voters' List.

PROPERTY OWNERS—When the assessed owner of real property is the holder of the last Agreement to Purchase said land, or the last Assignee of such Agreement, such owner, before having his name entered on the Voters' List must file with the Clerk before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 30th day of November next, a declaration proving that he or she is the holder of the last Agreement to Purchase, or the last Assignee thereof, by the terms of which such holder or assignee is liable to pay the taxes and has paid the current year's taxes.

CORPORATIONS.—Corporations whose names are on the Voters' List can only vote by a duly authorized agent whose authority must be filed with the Clerk before the 30th November, such agent shall be a resident in the Province and a British subject of the full age of 21 years.

HOUSEHOLDERS AND LICENSE-HOLDERS.—Persons of this class who are desirous of having their names placed on the Voters' List must, during the month of October, file with the Clerk a Statutory Declaration as prescribed by the Act.

Declaration forms may be obtained at the Municipal Hall.

G. H. PULLEN,
Clerk

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST, 1917

Those desiring to qualify to vote at the next Municipal Election (in January next) either as

1. Assessed owners of property held under agreement to purchase,
2. Authorized representatives of corporations,
3. Householders, or
4. Licensees, may obtain the necessary forms for that purpose at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, who is authorized to take the necessary declarations.

The time within which such assessed owners of property or representatives of corporations, may qualify as voters expires on the 30th day of November next, at 5 p. m., and that for receiving the declarations of householders and licensees is during the month of October, 1916.

The office of the City Assessor will be kept open in the evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock from the 23rd to the 30th inst., inclusive, for the convenience of persons desiring to register.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
October 5, 1916.

RE ESTATE OF ERNEST BARRON CHANDLER HANINGTON, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against this estate are requested to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to Robert S. Day, the executor of this estate, whose address is 620 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said executor, on or before the 1st day of December, 1916, and that after that date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been then filed with him.

JACKSON & BAKER,
Solicitors for the Executor.

MATERIALISM AND SOCIALISM.

Most thoughtful people of to-day know that the political and economic elements were just as strong as the religious one in the Protestant Reformation in Germany, but that fact by no means would lessen the value of the gains for intellectual and religious freedom that were won by Martin Luther. Again, bad economic conditions had as much, or more, to do with the outbreak of the French Revolution as did political and philosophical unrest. Also taxation, trade and currency squabbles had more to do with causing an American Revolution than did the idealistic principles later enunciated in the Declaration of Independence. And there was a broad economic basis for the differences in crops, transportation and the organization of labor which expressed themselves in a sectionalism which finally assumed the political aspect that caused the Civil War. Yet the student who would forget the spiritual element in our life, who would overlook the fact that man is a human being and not a mere animal, will wander far astray into unreal bypaths of crass materialism.—New York Journal of Commerce.

Winnipeg now claims to transact the largest grain business on the continent, so the honor of being president of its grain exchange carries considerable prestige. J. C. Gage, the new president, has been connected with the grain trade since 1894, being located in Minneapolis, but after ten years in the neighboring republic moved to larger fields and settled in Winnipeg. He is president of the International Elevator Company, of the Consolidated Elevator Company, an ex-president of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association, and a director of a number of financial and industrial corporations.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

France in England the Symbol of Freedom

By Rt. Hon. G. W. E. Russell in the London News and Leader.

England and France are fighting side by side against a common foe; and the Republican band of France has been received with public honors by the lord mayor of London. There is nothing very sensational in this plain statement of the fact; but its historical implications should not be overlooked.

In October, 1816, the French Revolution, which in its successive phases held Europe in awe for a quarter of a century, had been laid to rest. Five years before, Bonaparte had seemed to Englishmen "as swift and as terrible as the lightnings of God," and they had added in their panic, "Would he were as transient!" But now "the gloom of his glory" no longer "o'ershadowed the earth;" he was a beaten man, caged at St. Helena. The Bourbons had returned, as it seemed permanently, to the throne of France. By common consent people agreed to regard the revolution as merely a past event; and, freed at length from the terror which had so long obsessed them, they sat down to reason quietly about its causes. Some of the conclusions at which they arrived were quaint enough. Perhaps, after the lapse of a century, we are in a better position to trace the sequence of events which connects the downfall of the French monarchy with the development of constitutional government at home.

Government and the People.

The celebrated saying of Napoleon that, if Rousseau had never lived, there would have been no revolution, contained, in spite of its exaggerated form, an unquestionable truth. What distinguishes the French upheaval from other political movements is that it was directed by men who, having adopted a speculative conception of political right, propagated it with all the fanatical enthusiasm and proselytising fervor which one commonly associates with a religious belief. The sacred oracle of these revolutionists was the "Contrat Social" of Rousseau, with its fundamental distinction between sovereignty and government. Sovereignty, according to Rousseau, resides inalienably in the whole mass of the population, and no government is legitimate which does not rest upon the election of the whole people. So far, Rousseau's teaching accorded with that of English Whiggery, but he went a good way further. He taught that no act of even a properly-constituted government is valid unless the people have directly sanctioned it. Representatives are mere delegates, with no right to act or vote except as they are intrusted. The utmost that can be said of any authority is that it is a provisional form of administration, existing until the people shall otherwise determine. Whenever the people are lawfully assembled in a public body, they resume the functions of sovereignty; the jurisdiction of government ceases, and all executive power becomes null and void.

How England Was Influenced.

These theories entered into the heart's blood of French thought and feeling. Rousseau's disciples learned that no authority could be legitimate which did not harmonize with their own transient desires; that political power is not a trust, but a right; that absolute equality is the first condition of good government; and that constitutions can safely be rearranged on grounds of abstract theory, without reference to history, tradition, racial characteristics, or differentiating circumstances. The full significance of these theories was scarcely perceived, until a group of men, more desperate than their teacher, translated them into practice. When that was done, the effect was startling, was universal, and—what is more—was permanent. In 1816, Louis XVIII. seemed to have restored his dynasty. In 1887 the Duc d'Aumale said to an English friend: "No member of my family will ever again sit on the throne of France. A Bonaparte might have a chance; but what I expect is a succession of republics."

The intellectual unsettlement which heralded the French revolution was promoted by the study of those systems of politics and philosophy which Voltaire had learned in England, and which, on his return to France, he naturalized among his countrymen. The impulse started from England, and to England it returned. The forces which revolutionized France reacted on the internal system of the country from which they had been derived. The revolution influenced English history, in the latter years of the eighteenth century, more powerfully than any other event; it gave a completely new direction to the policy of Pitt; it shattered, and rendered ineffectual for a whole generation, one of the two great parties in the state; and it determined, for a like period, the character and complexion of our foreign policy.

The Fiery Cross.

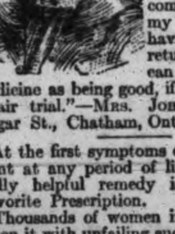
The capture of the Bastille was an act so startling and so dramatic that it instantly arrested public attention, and the events which immediately followed in rapid and striking succession intensified and sustained the excitement and the interest. All over the country those events produced their immediate and natural effect. Enemies of religious establishments took courage from the downfall of established religion in France. Enemies of monarchy rejoiced in the formal and public degradation of a king and queen. Those who had long been laboring in the cause of parliamentary reform saw, with glee, their principles carried to their utmost limits, and expressed in the most uncompromising terms, in the French Declaration of Rights, and practically applied in the constitution of the Sovereign Body in France.

Serious advocates of Republican institutions, mere lovers of change and excitement, secret sympathizers with lawlessness and violence, sedentary theorists, reckless adventurers, and local busybodies associated themselves in the endeavor to popularize the French Revolution in England and to imbue the English mind with congenial sentiments. The flame of freedom spread far and wide, through high and low. The Dukes of Norfolk, Richmond and Bedford, Lord Lansdowne and Lord Stanhope held language about the Sovereignty of the People such as filled the reverent and orderly mind of Burke with astonishment and misgiving. The Revolution Society, founded to commemorate the capture of the Bastille, corresponded with the lovers of freedom in France, and proffered its alliance in a revolutionary compact which was to embrace all Europe.

Amidst all this hurly-burly Pitt, who, whatever else may be said of him, was a very great ruler, maintained a steady and cautious reserve. Probably he foresaw his opportunity in the hopeless disruption of his opponents. That disruption was not long delayed and, when it came, it rent in twain the party of Progress, and retarded the development of English liberty by at least twenty years. But the spirit which makes revolutions is indestructible, though it waxes and wanes; embodies itself in various forms and works by manifold methods. To-day Republican France is the sworn ally, and the honored guest, of a land which has learnt to regard the crown as the consecrated symbol of its political freedom.

PERSONALS.

Ontario Women.



Chatham, Ont.—"Some time ago I had a general breakdown. It terminated in quite a bad case. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was recommended to me by a friend who used it and received much benefit. I began taking it and in six months I was completely cured of my ailment and have never had any return of same. I can recommend this medicine as being good, if one will give it a fair trial."—Mrs. John Ackert, 67 Edgar St., Chatham, Ont.

At the first symptoms of any derangement at any period of life the one safe really helpful remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Thousands of women in Canada have taken it with unfailing success.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a true friend to women in times of trial. For headache, backache, hot flashes, mental depression, dizziness, fainting spells, lassitude and exhaustion, women should never fail to take this tried and true woman's medicine.

Prepared from nature's roots and herbs, it contains no alcohol or narcotic, nor any harmful ingredient. In either tablet or liquid form. Write Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., to-day for free medical advice.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets not only the *original* but the *best Little Liver Pills*, first put up *over 40 years ago*, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, have been *much imitated* but *never equaled*, as thousands attest. They're purely vegetable, being made up of concentrated and refined medicinal principles extracted from the roots of American plants. Do not gripe. One or two for stomach corrective, three or four for cathartic.

WIFE TOO ILL TO WORK

IN BED MOST OF TIME

Her Health Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Indianapolis, Indiana. — "My health was so poor and my constitution so run down that I could not work. I was thin, pale and weak, weighed but 109 pounds and was in bed most of the time. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and five months later I weighed 133 pounds. I do all the housework and washing for eleven and I can truthfully say Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a godsend to me for I would have been in my grave today but for it. I would tell all women suffering as I was to try your valuable remedy."—Mrs. Wm. Green, 332 S. Addison Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

There is hardly a neighborhood in this country, wherein some woman has not found health by using this good old-fashioned root and herb remedy.

If there is anything about which you would like special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

In the general readjustment of watches and clocks, which becomes obligatory at the end of this month, more care will have to be exercised than was necessary when putting them forward an hour at the introduction of the Daylight Saving act, for not every timepiece admits of being turned back with impunity. In the case of those clocks of the non-striking variety, it will no doubt be a comparatively simple matter; but in the case of timepieces with striking parts, particularly those of American make, damage may be caused by pressing back against the part that starts the striking works. It will be advisable, therefore, for those who possess this type of timepiece to stop them altogether for an hour, or turn the hands forward 11 hours.—London Chronicle.

BOARD OF TRADE

Council Passes Resolution Regarding Returned Soldeirs.

The council of the Board of Trade this morning passed a resolution asking the Dominion government to coordinate the endeavors of the different provinces in providing for returned soldiers into one general scheme. This resolution was at once forwarded to Sir Robert Borden.

The council also decided to continue the get-together movement which had been initiated some time ago. A committee was appointed to arrange for the next gathering and the hope was expressed that Victorians would try to attend the up-Island gathering which it was proposed to hold.

An offer from F. W. Best to give an address on the water powers of British Columbia, illustrated by lantern views, was accepted, and James Forman was appointed to arrange with Mr. Best for a time and place.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

1342, 1467, 1477, 1524, 1589, 1591, 1601, 1618, 1636, 1648, 1722, 1776, 1782, 1791, 1815, 1825, 1834, 1847, 1914, 1928, 5105, 5506, 6568.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"When you lay your heart at the feet of a woman be sure she is not a kicker." Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates street. See our samples of personal Christmas cards—the initialled series are very exclusive. o27

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice, tasty lunch of four courses at the Vernon Cafe for 25c.? Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.

COWPER APARTMENTS (new, unfurnished), Menzies street, near Beacon Hill and Parliament Buildings. Three and four-room suites, heated, modern and comfortable. Apply 210 Menzies. n3

HALLOWE'EN MASQUERADE BALL, Connaught Hall, Oct. 31. Heaton's orchestra. Good prizes. o27

WANTED—Acreage to rent or lease, close in, with dwelling house and chicken run for 800 chickens. Apply, with particulars, Box 1976, Times. o30

WILLOWS—Two comfortable, modern rooms to let, use of phone and kitchen, 2444 Florence street. o29

DON'T FORGET the bazaar and sale of work at First Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon and evening. Splendid opportunity for bargains in fancy articles and good home cooked food and dainties. Admission free. Music and refreshments. o27

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE for sale, cheap. Apply 1613 Fernwood road. o30

LOST—In town, Wednesday afternoon, pearl sunburst brooch. Finder kindly return to 680 Burnside. Reward. o30

GORDON HEAD ACREAGE BARGAIN—5 acres good land, all cleared and cultivated, good 5-room house, barn, fencing, etc.; price for cash $6,000. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street. Phone 1466. o30

FOR SALE—1913 model Ford car, in good condition, non-skid tires and extras, for cash. Apply 1494 Harrison. Phone 4390R. o27

CLOSE DUCHESS ST. FIRE HALL—Six roomed house, furnace, $30. Phone 1185L. o30

WELL FURNISHED, 5 roomed bungalow, plate, linen, $20, close Richmond avenue. Phone 1185L. o30

WANTED—First-class ship dubber. Apply Cameron Genoa Shipbuilders, Point Ellice, Victoria, B. C. o30

LOST—Bay pony, with short tail, branded "B" on near shoulder. Notify M. Malett, Mt. Tolmie P. O. o30

TO RENT—To reliable tenant, 5 roomed, furnished house, modern in every particular, convenient, and 3 minutes from three car lines; no children. Apply Box 5629, Times. o30

FOR RENT—Six acres on paved road, 2½-mile circle, small bungalow, numerous outhouses, good orchard and well, $15 per month. Swinerton & Musgrave, 640 Fort street. o30

WANTED—Girl, for house work. 1053 Richmond Ave. Phone 3614R. o30

FOR SALE—Magnificent brocade plush opera cloak with fur collar, a bargain. For particulars ring up 3974. n9

SATURDAY SPECIAL—Our regular 40 cents after-dinner mints 25 cents a pound, at Piercy's. o27

HOME BARGAIN—Modern in every respect, six rooms, choicest James Bay situation, large lot, near park and beach, value 1913, $8,500; price $3,500 (less than value of lot). This is without exception the prettiest small home in James Bay. Owner, Box 1982, Times. o27

SIXTY CENTS AN HOUR for your plumbing repairs. Phone 1915. Standard Plumbing Co., office 25 Winch Bldg. o27

WANTED—Furniture of 4 or 5 rooms, must be cheap and in good condition. Box 1987, Times. o30

LOST—A bunch of keys (before Oct. 23). Kindly hand in to Times Office. Reward. o27

VICTORIA'S NEW FANCY GOODS STORE, 718 Yates street. o30

FOR SALE—Small steel range (Reliance), hot water connections; also cook stove; cheap. Phone 1766L. o28

FOUND—Bunch of keys, Vancouver St. Apply Times Office. o31

STANLEY APTS., Linden Ave. Phone 5380. Warm and homelike. n3

WANTED—Furniture or automobile in exchange for heated apartment or real estate. Box 1584, Times. n3

NEW BLOUSES, just arrived, reasonably priced. 718 Yates. o30

CITY MART, 736 Fort street. We have the finest selection of second-hand furniture, carpets, etc., in the city. Inspect our stock and compare prices. Furniture bought or exchanged. Phone 1433. o27

CYCLISTS, DEFY THE RAIN—A poncho keeps your knees dry. Get yours from Ruffle, 746 Yates street. Phone 862. o30

DRUGGIST'S OPPORTUNITY — Large corner store, car terminus, no opposition, three months free and progressive rent to responsible tenant. We have stores for rent affording splendid chances for hardware, boot makers, drapers, etc, at attractive rentals. Dunford's, 311 Union Bank. o31

MADE IN VICTORIA BLOUSES, latest styles. 718 Yates street. o30

DO NOT RISK breaking the law by riding without a light on your cycle. We have a fine line. Plimley's Cycle Store, 611 View. o27

I WANT a good Ford car for cash; give full particulars. Box 5617, Times. o27

FOR SALE—Number of Rhode Island Reds and Leghorn pullets, April hatched. 843 Yates. Phone 1116R. o27

DIED

MACDONALD—At his residence, Oak Bay, on Oct. 25, the Hon. W. J. Macdonald.

Funeral will take place Saturday, Oct. 28 from Reformed Episcopal church, at 2.45 p. m. No flowers, by special request.

NEWMAN—On the 25th inst., at Kamloops, B. C., Dr. John Errol Newman, aged 25 years, a native son. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides a father and mother, one aunt, Mrs. A. H. Harder, of Tacoma, Wash. He was a member of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., and a member of Court Northern Light, No. 5935.

Private funeral services will take place to-morrow at 12 o'clock at his home, 1094 View street, and the cortege will leave the Masonic Temple at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

Funeral arrangements with the Sands Funeral Company.

EXHIBITION CLOSING

Island Arts and Crafts Expect Large Crowd of Visitors To-morrow.

To-morrow will be the last day of the Island Arts and Crafts Exhibition. Continuously yesterday afternoon and evening visitors were passing through the entrance to see the fine display of pictures and handicrafts which have been assembled in the Union Bank building. Everyone has found time to visit the collection of things which have been given to sell for the benefit of the British Sailors' Relief Fund. Half the proceeds of the general exhibition are for the same purpose.

The exhibition will be open to-morrow from 11 a. m. to 10 p. m. Tea is being served throughout the afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS

Guaranteed by Haynes — Means Haynes wants you to return your watch to him, if it is not absolutely satisfactory, after he has repaired it.

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Hallowe'en Masquerade Ball, Connaught Hall, Oct. 31.

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Tuesday Will Be the Last Day for reduced prices at the Skene Lowe Studio. Sepia portraits in embossed India tintfolders. Reduced from $8.00 to $5.00. Sit in the morning if possible, 654 Yates St., corner Douglas.

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Candy is a Wholesome Food.—Reports are constantly coming in of the warring nations ordering large quantities of candy for the soldiers in the trenches. Thus is the fact that candy is a nourishing and sustaining food substantiated by countries which have made scientific investigation. All parcels sent to the front should contain a 10c packet of Wiper's Gold Medal Kendal Mint Cake. Thousands of packets have already been sent to the trenches, which is in great favor at the front, as is proved by letters received by relatives here. It is the only mint cake made in Canada and won the only gold medal ever awarded. Valued as a food, warmth giving, comforting, and offers a protection against colds. Our candies are made in Victoria, and we do not carry a single candy substitute, which prove that our candies are the purest that can be made. Special for Friday and Saturday, Walnut Brittle, 25c. per lb.; usual, 40c. Wipers were awarded 14 gold and silver medals and numerous diplomas for excellence and purity of their manufactures. Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas St., and 607 Yates St.

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Victoria Bank Clearings.—The Victoria bank clearings for the week ending Oct. 26 totalled $1,768,965.

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Defendant Scored.—In the case of William Birnie v. Henry Holt, an action to recover moneys owing to the plaintiff, Judge Lampman gave judgment for the plaintiff for $18 and said he wished the law allowed the court to give more. The plaintiff was a most respectable man, owner of house property, and the defendant acted as his agent. In this connection he made a secret agreement with the Greek tenants, professing to be the owner of the property, by reason of which he secured moneys which should have gone to Birnie. The court said that the defendant had acted as a common swindler in the matter. J. S. Brandon was for the plaintiff and R. C. Lowe for the defendant.

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Movie Film Committee.—Several meetings of the committee appointed at the businessmen's luncheon to confer with J. Nelson in regard to the establishment of a film studio in Victoria have been held and a number of sites have been visited. One that is suitable has been picked out and now the committee is negotiating further with the company that has been proposing to start here. It will probably be several weeks before any announcement will be made in regard to the matter, as there are a number of problems to be dealt with in connection with the proposal. In the meantime the matter is in the hands of a competent committee of well known businessmen, and if anything can be done to forward the movement it will be attended to.

FOUR KILLED.

New York, Oct. 27.—Four men are reported to have been killed and four injured in an explosion late to-day at the plant of the E. I du Pont Powder Company, at Haskell, N. J.

James Henderson, president of the Henderson Publishing Co., of Vancouver, is in the city to-day.

If Ensign Pollner carries out his project of flying across the Atlantic he will be following almost in the track of Edgar Allan Poe. He and his companion, Harrison Ainsworth, started from the British Isles, and landed somewhere in the States. Of the voyage he kept a full diary, in which he detailed all the little incidents that occurred, the food they ate, the manner of its packing, and the means by which it was cooked, for he had the true journalistic instinct for the value of details. This diary of his, together with his companion's supplementary account, appeared in the New York paper with which he was at that time connected. But there was this difference between Pollner's suggestion and Poe's performance: Pollner will go by hydroplane, whilst Poe just crossed in his imagination.—London Chronicle.

WORK OF CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Sir Herbert Ames Tells of Activities of Organization Throughout Dominion

"A man has no more right to say he is tired of giving than the man at the front has to say that he is tired of fighting. Think of the long winter campaign these men will have to go through. They will stick to the job. Surely it is not too much to ask those at home to give a week's work and what they can in money to help on this cause."

"These were the stirring words used by Sir Herbert Ames, honorary secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, in his speech before the Canadian Club this afternoon at the Empress hotel, and they were received with applause by the businessmen who listened. Sir Herbert made a clear, logical appeal for funds for the fund and in doing so he extolled the work of the local committee whom he said were administering the fund well. The city owed a debt to R. Swinerton which they would never be able to repay. Not only were they unable to find any criticism of the local administration, but they were given ideas which were helping the work of the fund throughout the dominion.

In regard to the way in which the fund was being administered generally, Sir Herbert said that the interest on the bank balance almost covered the entire cost of administration and they were able to pay out in actual relief no less than $99.40 out of every $100. This they were enabled to do through the magnificent volunteer band who were giving their services, and also partly through the aid of the provincial governments like British Columbia that were paying the cost of organization in the smaller cities.

Sir Herbert said that the subject on which he was to address them was the most important of any in British Columbia. It involved sacrifice of time and money. The Canadian Clubs throughout the Dominion were not only forums where different opinions were aired but they were centres of dynamic power and organizing ability. In Montreal the first move to help the dependents of the soldiers originated with the Canadian club. They had adapted themselves to the new conditions and had become an organization of serious-minded men who were prepared to take on themselves responsibilities.

Period of Testing.

"The world is going through a period of testing," continued Sir Herbert. "Reputations of nations are being changed, some impaired and others covered with lasting glory.

"Germany, once known as the centre of benevolent philosophy, has been guilty of barbarism which it will take a long time to forget and forgive. France, gay and frivolous, now has an army that is the finest aggregation of fighting men ever seen. Every man, woman and child in the country is doing a share of the work. Belgium, which had no reputation for bravery in the time of Napoleon, has been martyred and in the esteem of the world stood as she had never stood before. Bernhardi in his book calculated that the total men that could be put in the field by the British empire would be 250,000 and at the end of a year double that number. As for the overseas countries they were a negligible quantity.

"I wonder what he thinks to-day when the Prussian Guards have tried out our mettle. European nations cannot understand the position of Canada. She wants no addition of territory, she is not looking for markets particularly, she had no old grudges to satisfy, yet she is fighting for the love of the Old Land and from a desire to see the weak protected. Her action is a reply to the cry of the weaker nations in their need. Her reward will be in proportion as the spirit of sacrifice is general. The nation will in the future rise to higher endeavor than ever before.

"If anyone had told us a few years ago that 250,000 trained men would be overseas and that another 100,000 would be getting ready to go we should have said it was impossible. There have been a series of impossibilities overcome. The government of Canada is mobilizing the fighting power, the finance minister is mobilizing the financial power of the nation, and I am trying to mobilize the powers of those who are staying at home, particularly through the Patriotic Fund.

"When a man goes away to the war he hands over in trust to us his wife and children. He says he entrusts them to us and he expects them back as safe and happy as when he left. The patriotic fund has a regular demand upon us. Its charges are fixed inexorably. To repudiate our obligations is to break our pledges to 70,000 homes. We cannot let this pledge go. We are forced to ask for a certain amount.

Million a Month.

"By the end of the present year we shall require a million dollars a month for the purposes of the fund, and including Manitoba, which has her own fund, we shall need $13,500,000 for the year. Each community in British Columbia is asked to do its best and then the rest will be provided from outside. British Columbia leads the Dominion per capita in enlistment, and living is more expensive here than elsewhere. That makes it necessary to spend more here. In 1917 British Columbia will require $2,000,000 and she is asked to raise half that amount, other parts of the country providing the other million. Some of the smaller cities of British Columbia have guaranteed as high as $20 per capita of the population, and in the smaller centres from a population of 60,000 they have in all guaranteed an average of $6 per head. From Victoria we want $200,000. Getting it is rather a matter of work than otherwise. The city should be so organized and canvassed that every person should be asked to do his share."

J. A. Mara, who presided, referred feelingly to the loss the club sustained in the death of Hon. W. J. Macdonald, speaking of him as a good citizen, who always had the welfare of Victoria at heart. He was one of the best members the club had, his advice was always listened to with attention and he would be very much missed.

At the conclusion of the address of the day, Bishop-elect Schofield proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Sir Herbert, which was carried with enthusiasm.

TIME IS COMING FOR CIVIC BUDGET

Important Document Which is Usually Prepared in November

Since 1913, when the policy of a provisional budget for the information of the ratepayers at the annual election was adopted, by this date a resolution has been posted calling on the heads of the civic departments to make a return to the comptroller, who in turn forwards a draft to council in the first week of December. It is a month's work to have the items got ready for submission, but so far this year no alderman has moved in the matter. Some members of the council objected to the slashing manner in which their recommendation from 1915 was attacked by the new council in February, but without this system being kept up no citizen has a chance to know how the expenditure is to be met, nor what items can be pruned.

Certainly the Civic Retrenchment Association, which already is taking steps looking to its annual meeting early in December, will like some clue as to the probable estimate of expenditure in 1917.

The straws which point the way the current is running have already begun to float. Considerable reference has been made to the futile effort of the outside civic employees to secure an increase, and recently some of the police constables have applied for a raise. That application the police commission yesterday afternoon laid over till the police budget is ready later in the year. The firemen are also applying for an increase of wages in keeping with the advance in the cost of living.

It is stated officially that the fixed charges for interest and sinking fund on the city's bonded indebtedness will be practically the same in 1917 as this year, when thty are altogether about $746,000. It is going to be a very hard proposition to cut the departmental expenditures much closer, and so the question of restoring a standard wage will probably be the chief factor at the coming election. With a mayoralty contest in sight, after two years respite from opposition, the subject is likely to be seriously canvassed on the platform.

JAPANESE BECOME TRADERS OF ORIENT

Returning Representative of American Exporters Speaks on Far Eastern Tour

There is little evidence in the ports of the Orient of trade depression, according to C. H. Brown, of Brooklyn, representing a firm of New York merchants who make a specialty of exports to the Far East.

Mr. Brown returned home to-day on the Tamba Maru, from an extensive tour in which he has visited all the chief ports in Asia from Singapore to Yokohama.

"The Japanese have become the merchants of Eastern Asia," he said to the Times. "Everywhere in godown and on wharf you see the cheap manufacture of the Japanese factory. They have taken the place formerly held by the Germans as the purveyors of cheap articles. The products may not stand wear, but they sell in a country where the cost of living has by economic necessity to be reduced to the lowest value. What effect that will have on future trade in the Far East, time will alone show, but there is no denial that the Japanese are seizing the opening which the war gives to develop their trade.

"The spirit of looking overseas for new markets and for supplies formerly brought by way of Suez, is very general, particularly in China. Business with merchants in North America is greatly sought, and some of the enterprising American merchants have already sent parties to examine prospective commercial opportunities, all of whom are enthusiastic over the development which will follow. The Chinese appear to have learnt now the danger which comes from dependence on a single source of supply and the effect of the war will be to alter the basis of trade in that country altogether."

So far as Shanghai is concerned, his remarks were borne out by J. T. Allen, of that city, who was also a passenger on board. Mr. Allen says that business is very good in that port and merchants are generally more prosperous than they have been at any time since the commencement of the war.

Change of Programme.—Mrs. Harry Briggs will sing to-night at the Royal Victoria theatre in place of Miss Eva Hart. This is the only change which has been made in the programme of music which is being given in connection with Sir Herbert Ames's address in behalf of the Canadian Patriotic fund to-night.

SOLDIERS ELECT ANOTHER LIBERAL

C. F. Nelson, in Slocan, Gets in by One Vote; Other Final Results

All the overseas votes have been counted with the exception of Vancouver and Victoria, according to a cablegram received last night and little changes in the general result have taken place. The soldier vote in Slocan adds another Liberal seat. The results received last night show that in Slocan Charles F. Nelson, the Liberal, is just one vote ahead of William Hunter, Conservative. Hunter was left with five to the good when the soldiers' votes in Canada were counted, but the soldiers in Europe give a majority of six for his opponent, and thus elects him by one vote on the general result.

The contest among the soldiers who went overseas from Saanich apparently was very keen, for Pauline and Eberts polled the same number of votes. Pauline already had a majority of 301, so he is safe beyond question.

Of the thirteen constituencies advices were received on last night, the overseas vote gave majorities for seven Conservatives, but in no case was the majority so large that it altered the result of the vote in Canada.

Without counting Vancouver and Victoria, the present standing of the legislature is 28 Liberals, 8 Conservatives and 1 Socialist. There is a possibility that Hon. W. J. Bowser, who has a small lead over P. Donnelly, the lowest Liberal on the Vancouver ticket, may win, but this is the only possible Tory win in the six Vancouver and four Victoria seats. Therefore it seems likely the next House will not have more than nine Tories at the outside, which will leave the Liberals 37 seats and the Socialists 1.

The overseas vote received last night gave Mayor Hanes, the successful Liberal in North Vancolver, a still greater lead, forty-eight votes being added to his majority.

In Omineca Alex. M. Manson adds another 12, which the overseas gave him over his opponent, F. M. Dockrill.

T. D. Pattullo in Prince Rupert was set back a few, Hon. William Manson, minister of agriculture, getting a majority of 35. Dr. Sutherland, of Revelstoke, who gave Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, such a thorough beating, heaped on a little more, the soldiers giving him an additional 31. Gerald G. McGeer, Richmond, accumulated two more on his majority. This is also the majority the overseas give to Hon. Lorne Campbell, minister of mines.

L. W. Shatford, in Similkameen, got an addition of ten to his majority. In South Okanagan, J. W. Jones, who already had a considerable lead, adds another 13. J. H. Schofield, Trail, who was safe anyway, got a further 28 from overseas. J. W. Weart's majority in South Vancouver was pared a little, the soldiers giving Rev. Mr. Boulton a majority of 29. Alex. Lucas in Yale got only a majority of 16 from the soldiers, but that did not get him much closer to Joseph Walters, his Liberal opponent.

It seems probable there will be recounts in Slocan and Esquimalt on account of the close vote, and in Fort George, on account of alleged irregularities. In Slocan Mr. Nelson has a lead of but one and in Esquimalt Mr. McCurdy is only two ahead of Mr. Pooley, the government candidate. In Fort George election irregularities are charged against Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, who is only 9 votes ahead of John McInnes, the Socialist.

The final majorities in the 13 constituencies now heard from are:

North Vancouver—Hanes (L.), 382.
Omineca—Manson (L.), 185.
Prince Rupert—Pattullo (L.), 116.
Revelstoke—Dr. Sutherland (L.), 281.
Richmond—McGeer (L.), 252.
Rossland—Willson (L.), 88.
Saanich—Pauline (L.), 301.
Similkameen—Shatford (C.), 126.
Slocan—Nelson (L.), 1.
South Okanagan—Jones (C.), 140.
South Vancouver—Weart (L.), 196.
Trail—Schofield (C.), 142.
Yale—Walters (L.), 200.

OIL AT CITY'S DOOR?

Vancouver Brokers Have Sufficient Confidence to Stake Claims.

To judge by the notices in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette, the opportunities for coal, petroleum and natural gas lie right at the doors of Victoria and Vancouver. At any rate some people in Vancouver believe so.

The Victoria cases are those mentioned in the Times last August, and are in the Cedar Hill district. Two notices are advertised in the name of John Mason Lacey, and one for John Percy Hooper, both of whom are Vancouver brokers. The location date in each case is given as August 28.

The Vancouver cases are those of Mr. Lacey at Mud Bay, Surrey municipality, others at Boundary Bay, Delta municipality, and in Burnaby municipality.

The report on the Victoria-Saanich map area issued by the geological survey a few years ago did not promise much in respect to oil deposits. However the investigation made this summer north of the city may have been more hopeful. So far as coal is concerned, the presence of the valuable mineral on the northern end of the Saanich peninsula has long been known, the stratification being akin to measures north of the Malahat, in which lie the coal wealth of the Island.

Each advertisement covers an area of one square mile.

Sectional Bookcase will be drawn for October 31st. Coupon with every half dollar cash purchase. See Macey's Stationery and Gift Shop windows.

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CAPT. ADAIR CARSS FALLS IN ACTION

Officer, Well Known Here, Went Overseas With the 102nd Battalion

News has been received of the death in action of Capt. Adair Carss, of the 102nd Battalion. Capt. Carss was well known in this city, where the family had lived for many years. He was in his twenty-seventh year, and was a native of Rapid City, Manitoba. When he was a lad the family moved to this city, and he completed his education in the High school. On leaving school he studied law in the office of Tait, Brandon & Hall, and after his admission to the Bar he moved to Prince Rupert, where he went into partnership with his father, Alfred Carss, who is police magistrate in the northern city.

When the war broke out he expressed his intention of taking the first opportunity of enlisting, and he took a course of instruction at Work Point, qualifying for the rank of captain. On the formation of the 102nd Battalion, the Comox regiment, in which were many men from the north, he secured a commission and he went to the front with the battalion. He had been in several engagements.

It is a touching coincidence that the deaths of Capt. Carss and of Miss Cecelia Green, who had been engaged for some time, took place within a short interval of each other, neither being aware of the passing of the other.

Capt. Carss leaves very many friends here. He was very popular with his fellow students and among the legal fraternity generally, and had besides a large acquaintance in this province and in Manitoba.

Public Market.—Week-end market will witness a large attendance of producers and full lines of seasonable produce. Saturday's attendance of consumers is expected to break all records.

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Electrolysis.—At the meeting of the streets committee of council this afternoon City Engineer Rust asked for a direction of policy with regard to claims on the street railway company for damage to water mains by electrolysis. He wants the company to make some acknowledgment of responsibility for damage.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death of Mrs. Helen I. Campbell, mother of Hon. Lorne A. Campbell, minister of mines, occurred suddenly at Perth, Ontario, on Saturday. Mrs. Campbell was in her eighty-fourth year, and is survived by her husband, John G. Campbell. Hon. Mr. Campbell, who is in Rossland, received the sad news there, but owing to the distance was unable to make the journey home in time to attend the funeral.

Private funeral services will be held to-morrow at 12 o'clock for the late John Errol Newman. These services will be at the family home, 1034 View street, Rev. A. de B. Owen officiating. The cortege will leave the Masonic temple at 2.30 p. m. Interment will be at Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital of C. L. Strass, a resident of Victoria for three weeks. The deceased, who was 55 years of age, came here from Seattle. He leaves a widow, one son, three brothers and two sisters. The remains were forwarded yesterday afternoon by the Sands Funeral Company to Seattle for interment.

Samuel Carlson, aged 33, a resident of the city for several months, died yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee hospital. The deceased was born in Sweden. Funeral services were held at the Sands Funeral chapel at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Gilbert Cook officiated and interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee hospital of Alfred Shambrook, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shambrook. The deceased was 17 years and 3 months of age, and was native of Hartfordshire, England. The family home is at Otter Point. Besides the parents there survive two brothers, William and Albert, the former being at present on active service. The funeral is to take place on Monday at 2 o'clock.

British Mail.—An overseas mail which left London (Eng.) on October 14, consisting of 48 bags of papers and 8 bags of letters, reached here to-day at 1.30.

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Police Commission.—At the meeting of the police commission yesterday afternoon it was decided to make a recommendation to council with regard to inviting tenders for uniforms.

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GEN. SARRAIL'S LEFT HAS BEEN MADE SAFE

Linking Up of Lines Has Cut Greece From Central Powers

London, Oct. 27.—Greece has been isolated by the junction, just announced, of Italian troops in Albania with General Sarrail's left wing southwest of Lake Presba. A noted Italian strategist told a correspondent last August the reason for the junction.

General Sarrail's offensive may now be resumed successfully. His flank is safe from an enveloping movement. Now that Greece is deprived of her navy and has her frontier closed by the entente line stretching from the Adriatic to the Aegean, with her army demobilized, she will become a negligible quantity. All communications with the Teutonic powers have been cut.

Further steps in the cementing of the junction were taken yesterday. Southwest of Lake Presba French cavalry, supported by infantry, occupied the Zvezda bridges in Albania and the villages of Golobrada and Laisitsa, between Albania and Greece.

BERLIN STATEMENT ABOUT WEST FRONT

Berlin, Oct. 27.—On the south bank of the river Somme last night German artillery fire against the French trenches in the sector of Fresnes, Mazancourt and Chaulnes held down a strong attack which was under preparation, says an official statement issued to-day. North of the Somme last night the only engagements were those of reconnoitring detachments.

French forces at noon yesterday attacked the German positions to the east of Fort Douaumont, in the region of Verdun, but were completely repulsed with heavy losses, says the announcement.

The text of the statement follows:

"Western front—Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht: In addition to strong fire activity of the artillery on the north bank of the Somme, there were only engagements of reconnoitring detachments.

"On the south bank of the Somme our efficient fire directed against hostile trenches in the sector of Fresnes, Mazancourt and Chaulnes held down a French attack which was under preparation

"Army group of Crown Prince Frederich Wilhelm: Artillery duels during the day were very violent on the Meuse front between Pepper Ridge and the Woevre. At noon French troops attacked our position east of Fort Douaumont, but were completely repulsed with heavy losses."

PTE. J. C. KERR, V. C., LIVED IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, Oct. 27.—Pte. John Chipman Kerr, of the 66th Battalion, who has been awarded the Victoria Cross, is well known in Edmonton and the Peace River country. For some considerable time he was employed as chef in the Corona hotel here. Later he went to Peace River and there took up a homestead. He was located there when he heard the call for overseas service, and coming to Edmonton, joined the 66th.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—The University of California announced here to-day that staff physicians have collected with success the new serum for the treatment of infantile paralysis from patients who have recovered from the disease. The serum was developed in the east during the recent epidemic of infantile paralysis.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—The following casualties were announced to-day:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. J. Atkin, Pte. H. Baskill, Staff-Sgt. L. Bernard, Pte. S. W. Crane, Pte. E. Fletcher, Pte. J. Grant, Pte. W. E. Hulett, Pte. A. McDonald, Pte. F. F. Messanga, Acting-Sgt. O. S. E. Carr.

Died of wounds—Pte. T. Blackwell.

Dangerously ill—Pte. G. J. Harris.

Previously reported wounded; now on duty—Pte. A. J. Davis.

Missing—Pte. G. H. Leaver, Pte. F. Graham, Pte. W. Macmillan, Sgt. H. McNully.

Missing; believed killed—Pte. F. Coker, Pte. W. W. Kellaway.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. E. Brock.

Previously reported killed in action; now unofficially reported prisoner of war—Pte. A. P. Wright.

Previously reported missing; now for official purposes presumed to have died—Pte W. W. Weston, Pte. J. C. Calvert, Pte. D. Cameron, Winnipeg.

Wounded—Pte. F. W. Allen, Pte. C. F. Barney, Pte. A. B. Blyth, Pte. S. R. Brazier, Pte. G. Chippendale, Pte. G. W. Clark, Pte. C. Collins, Pte. J. W. Edwards, Pte. W. H. Hann, Pte. D. Lewis, Pte. C. Logan, Pte. H. E. McMillan, Pte. S. J. Miller, Pte. J. Neilson, Pte. A. D. B. Pickard, Pte. E. J. Rapkin, Pte. B. C. Archibald, Pte. F. S. Peters.

NORWEGIAN AND TWO BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

London, Oct. 27.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the steamship Rowanmore has been sunk.

The Rowanmore was a steamship of 10,340 tons gross. She was built at Glasgow in 1900 for the Johnston line for the Gulf and South Atlantic cotton-carrying trade.

The British steamship Huntsfall has been sunk by a submarine, and the Norwegian steamship Severa has been burned by a submarine, according to Lloyds.

Echo of Recent Sinking.

London, Oct. 27.—The United States embassy is expected to inquire into the sinking of the steamship Welsh Princess, on which it is feared Americans may have been lost.

Leslie Anderson, of Brookhaven, Miss., who was wounded when the vessel was attacked on Oct. 13, to-day declared that the Welsh Princess was sent to the bottom by a German submarine without warning.

CARRANZA SAYS HE STILL HAS UPPER HAND

New York, Oct. 27.—The following telegram from General Carranza, dated Mexico City, October 27, 2.30 a.m., was made public to-day by John T. Burns, Mexican consul general at New York:

"Absolutely false that bandits of Villa besieging city of Chihuahua or that Zapata menaces tranquility of Mexico City. Diaz was utterly defeated in recent skirmishes with our troops and now is fleeing with a few followers to Guatemala. I shall remain in Mexico City until the constitutional convention at Queretaro. All military operations have been successful and the situation is improving daily.

(Signed) "V. CARRANZA."

ARGENTINE STILL IN NEED OF RAIN

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Wheat prices today outdid by 3-8 the high price recorded the day before yesterday, touching at the close to-day $1.86 3-8 a bushel. The latest ascent was caused by news that, contrary to first reports, the drought in the Argentine had not been broken. It was said also that exporters and foreign governments were the largest holders of December wheat options, and would demand delivery of actual grain on all contracts.

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PEOPLE MUST NOT RULE, KAISER'S VIEW

His Ministers Decline to Let Budget Committee Sit During Recesses

Berlin, Oct. 27.—The unenthusiastic attitude of the government toward the motion of the Centrist party to give the budget committee the right to sit during recesses of the Reichstag and discuss the foreign and war policies of the nation, is generally resented by the Liberal press to-day. The newspapers deplore the fact that the government, as they regard it, is found to be lagging already when it comes to the fulfilment of the promise of political reforms.

In the debate on the subject in the Reichstag yesterday all the parties except the Conservatives supported the motion. The Conservatives wanted a modified substitute adopted giving the right to the committee only during the war and only during adjournments, which had not been ordered by the kaiser.

Foreign Secretary von Jagow and Secretary of the Interior Helfferich represented the government's position. Herr Helfferich expressed the opinion that only the kaiser has the right to call a meeting of the committee during an adjournment of the Reichstag, and left no doubt of his view that only anomalous conditions would warrant sittings of the committee. This was the reason, he indicated, why the Conservative substitute appealed more to the government.

Secretary Helfferich's statements was a disappointment to the House, as it had been hoped that the sittings of the committee would become a permanent institution after the war also, and the first step towards parliamentary government.

FRENCH TOOK 100 ON VERDUN FRONT

Paris, Oct. 27.—The following official report was issued this afternoon:

"On the Somme front there was an intermittent cannonade.

"Our artillery fire blew up an ammunition depot in the region of Genermont and Ablaincourt.

"North of Verdun we carried out during the night some minor operations. In the sector to the west and south of Fort Vaux we took 100 prisoners and made some progress during the actions."

"The enemy violently bombarded our positions in the regions of Douaumont and Chenois.

"Aviation—Last night our bombarding aeroplanes dropped 40 bombs on the railway station at Grand Pre, 18 on the railway station at Challerange and 30 on enemy bivouacs at Fretoy-le-Chateau and Avricourt, north of Lassigny, where two fires were seen to break out. On the same night 10 of our machines dropped 240 bombs on the railway station at Conflans and 30 on the railway station at Courcelles. Many projectiles struck their objectives. Another of our machines dropped six shells on the railway line at Pagny-sur-Moselle."

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH CONVENTION

St. Louis, Oct. 27.—The House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church to-day issued a notification declaring that "all Christians are under a common obligation conscientiously to scrutinize the sources of their incomes and to give moral support to every just effort to secure better conditions and regular employment for all wage earners."

The notification added that "the service of the community and the welfare of workers, not private profit, should be the aim of every industry and its justification and that the church should seek constantly to keep this aim before the public mind."

The House of Bishops did not concur in the plan for the election of suffragan racial bishops by the provincial synods as adopted by the House of Deputies and also failed to concur in resolution for a national moving picture censorship. The censorship matter was referred to a special commission to report at the next general convention.

BOY-ED'S HEART BROKEN BY AMERICAN CENSORS

New York, Oct. 27.—The mystery which has enshrouded reports of the engagement of Capt. Boy-Ed, former naval attache of the German embassy at Washington, to Miss Virginia Mackay-Smith, daughter of the late Bishop Mackay-Smith, was solved to-day in a letter from Berlin.

Capt. Boy-Ed filed the customary request for Kaiser Wilhelm's permission for the wedding. The kaiser's answer was sent by wireless and gave permission. The American censors on wireless dispatches looked it over and suspected a "spy" telegram, so they suppressed it. Capt. Boy-Ed went to Germany broken-hearted.

MEXICAN BANDITS MAY RAID AGAIN

Columbus, N. M., Oct. 27.—The dispatch of extra scouting details to border points followed receipt of orders here to-day for military commanders to be on the alert for raids into American territory by Mexican bandits. The order come from Secretary of War Baker.

Citizens of Columbus telegraphed Major-Gen. Funston asking that more troops be assigned to duty here, as the present force was claimed to be inadequate to protect life and property.

SCOTT IS BACK IN VANCOUVER

Ready to Tell All He Knows About By-Election Frauds

RETURNED TO MAINLAND CITY FROM SEATTLE

Vancouver, Oct. 27.—John T. Scott is back in Vancouver to-day, having given himself up to the police to answer a charge of having attempted to induce personation in the Vancouver by-election in February of this year. This was the sensational news which flashed around political circles this morning, and marked the culmination of the long struggle on the part of the local Liberal party to force the return of Scott in order that he might be made to tell all he knows about irregularities in the Vancouver by-election.

Scott did not reach police headquarters until after noon, though he had reached here on the midnight train from Seattle in company with a couple of Burns detectives. Before being driven to the police station Scott was allowed to go and visit his wife's relatives in Mount Pleasant, and friends quietly telephoned around to see that bail would be provided promptly. Bondsmen in the person of J. P. Hogg and George E. Housser, two young Vancouver barristers, were ready to go on Scott's bail. Messrs. Hogg and Housser, it is pointed out, are not on terms of personal friendship with Scott, but on the contrary were among those who subscribed to the funds of the "purity squad" which has been seeking to secure Scott's return.

Some time ago at a public Liberal meeting E. M. N. Woods stated that his associates were ready to play fair by Scott if he would return by providing him with bail and the services of counsel.

Called for To-morrow.

When Scott left police headquarters this afternoon, where he had been closeted for a few minutes with Deputy Chief McRae, it was with the intention of seeking out Joseph Martin, K. C., to see if the latter would undertake his defence. The case will be called in the police court to-morrow forenoon, though it probably will be adjourned for a few days to enable counsel on both sides to prepare for the fray.

The charge laid against Scott is similar in terms to that on which Peter Annance was prosecuted and convicted last May, and reads: "That the said John T. Scott did unlawfully attempt to induce certain persons to apply for ballot papers in the names of other persons to vote at the election," etc.

D. E. McTaggart, who has been prominently associated with E. M. N. Woods in the effort to secure the return of Scott, was present at police headquarters. Mr. McTaggart, who is president of Ward I. Liberal Association and acted as president of the scrutineers' committee at the by-election, where the alleged irregularities occurred, acted as private prosecutor against Peter Annance and also may act against Scott.

To a representative of the press who met Scott outside the deputy chief's office after the bail bonds had been signed and as Scott was hurrying to take an automobile to seek legal advice, Scott said that he intends to tell everything when the case comes up for trial.

"I do not want to make any statements now," he said, "but I am here and when the case comes up in court I intend to make a clean breast of everything and tell all I know."

Looks Ill.

Scott is looking haggard and ill. He has lost the ruddy fresh complexion which he had in the days and nights when he was directing his staff in his office at the Northwest Trust building. He looked like a tired, wornout boy who has put up a hard fight and been worn down by force of circumstances and now wants to get rid of his burden of trouble in the quickest possible time. His altered appearance and manner touched the sympathies even of those who have been trying by might and main for the past few months to bring him back to Vancouver.

In spite of Scott's plea against making any public statement, it is rumored that Scott already has furnished a statement to the detectives who accompanied him here from Seattle and that at the right time this will be produced. Detective Severance, who is in charge of Scott and who with another Burns officer is acting as a personal bodyguard to keep Scott safe from intruders, would not discuss any confidences that Scott has reposed in him and made it clear that he had had instructions to keep mum on the subject.

FOR MEXICAN BORDER.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 27.—More than a million dollars has been made available by the war department for providing winter quarters for troops stationed on the border. Southern department headquarters to-day was ordered to proceed with work at once.

DENOUNCED AS IMPOSTERS.

Washington, Oct. 27.—In a statement issued to-day the Russian embassy denounces as imposters any persons representing themselves as agents of the Russian government to arrange colonization of Poles in South America. No such colonization is contemplated, the embassy statement declares.

QUIET ON SALONICA FRONT.

Paris, Oct. 27.—Bad weather is hindering military operations on the front in Macedonia, says a statement issued to-day by the war office.

BRITAIN AND NORWAY WOULD CO-OPERATE

British Navy Would Use Norwegian Ports Should Norway Break With Germany

London, Oct. 27.—The situation between Norway and Germany has become very serious, according to the London papers. The Times says:

"It is reported that a Norwegian mail steamer which left Bergen on Wednesday for Newcastle was stopped by a German warship. This is the first time the Germans have taken such action in the case of these steamers, and in the existing circumstances the incident is regarded as one of some gravity."

"The relations between Germany and Norway are in a critical state, and the situation deserves attention," says the Chronicle.

"The present phase began with the declaration by the Norwegian government that the navigation of its territorial waters would be forbidden to all foreign submarines of whatever nationality and whatever character. A similar declaration had been made some months earlier by the Swedish government and was not resented by Germany.

"She chose, however, to resent violently the declaration by Norway, presumably because navigation through Norwegian territorial waters is of somewhat greater value to the German submarines attacking the Archangel trade, and perhaps of value to those attempting to cross the Atlantic. Accordingly, a very minatory German note, almost an ultimatum, was dispatched to the Norwegian government, and pending the reply to it German submarines have been running amok among Norwegian trading vessels, sinking and capturing them practically as if Germany and Norway already were at war.

"This may be only a strong piece of bluff on Germany's part, for it is difficult to see why she should make a new enemy unnecessarily, but the risk of war does exist, and if it should break out it would be Great Britain and not any other of the major allies on which the opportunity and responsibility would fall.

"Norway is perhaps the most pro-British country on the continent, and we are bound to her by many ties of sentiment, commerce and common interest. We ought to assure her, in the event of war, of prompt and full protection. She would need it in naval matters and probably also would require supplies for her artillery and air service. These succors ought to be forthcoming without any delay.

"If the necessity should arise the British navy, which then could make very effective use of Norwegian ports and territorial waters, would have to throw an effective mantle over the Norwegian coast and shipping."

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Oct. 27.—Wheat closed 4½ cents higher for October, 5½ higher for November, 4¼ higher for December and 5½ higher for May. Oats gained 2¾ in October, 1¾ in December and 1¾ in May. Barley closed ½ higher for October and unchanged for December. Flax closed 3¾ lower for October, 3 for November and 1½ lower for December. The market was very strong on a small volume of trade. Wheat opened high and never looked weak. The domestic situation is very tight. Private reports tell of most unfavorable weather across the prairies. The wheat is weakly held, but on every break one of the local export firms who are thought to be government agents here starts buying. The trade is so small and the offerings so light that it takes very little buying to support the market. The bulk of the trade to-day seemed speculative, with the situation very strong. The cash trade was very poor in wheat. The top grades were not wanted, and even the lower grades fell off from unchanged to 2 cents lower. The trade is extremely local, with the millers taking only an occasional car. Oats was in fair demand, but large amounts of both grains are being put into delivery.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Oct.	184-185	187¾
Nov.	182½-183	186¾
Dec.	179¼-179¾	182½
May	180¼-181	184½
Oats—		
Oct.	59¾	61¼
Dec.	60	61
May	62½	63¼
Barley—		
Oct.	..	109¾
Dec.	104½	104½
Flax—		
Oct.	253¼	249½
Nov.	251	249
Dec.	250	248

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 187½; 2 Nor., 184½; 3 Nor., 179¾; No. 4, 170½; No. 5, 155½.

Oats—2 C. W., 61; 3 C. W., 59¾; extra 1 feed, 59¾; 1 feed, 59½; 2 feed, 59.

Barley—No. 3, 110; No. 4, 104; rejected, 94; feed, 94.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 249; 2 C. W., 246.

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METAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 27.—Lead, $7@$7.10; spelter quiet; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 10@10½. At London: Lead, £30 10s.; spelter, £54 10s. Copper firm; electrolytic, first quarter, $27.50@$28. Iron firm; No. 1 Nor., $20@$22; No. 2, $21.50@$22; No. 1 Sou., $21.25@$21.75; No. 2, $21@$21.50. Tin steady; spot, $41.75@$42.25. At London: Spot copper, £134 10s.; futures, £119 10s.; electrolytic, £143; spot tin, £181 5s.; futures, £181 15s.

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FLOUR AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Oct. 27.—The best grades of flour increased in price 20 cents a barrel shortly before the close of the grain market to-day. Fancy patents were quoted at $10.20 and first clears at $8.40.

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Oct. 27.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, $6.64; molasses, $5.70; refined firm; fine granulated, $7.50@$7.75.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Limited.)

Montreal, Oct. 27.—The strength displayed in Dominion Iron was the outstanding feature in to-day's local market. The advance has been very steady and the stock is gaining friends daily. The other steel shares held well, but were not active. Dominion Bridge also showed considerable strength during the late session, selling up to 217½ and closing there. The excitement in the paper shares has subsided somewhat and this fact gave the market a more substantial appearance to-day. The munitions stocks advanced to-day, with Lyall in good demand. There also is an urgent demand for textile shares. Canada Cottons common gained four points on very little trading. The close was firm.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Ames Holden, com.	25	25	25
Do., pref.	..	..	65 A
Bell Telephone	..	..	148 B
Brazilian Traction	53½	53½	53½
C. P. R.	..	..	174½B
Can. Cement, com.	68½	66¾	67¾
Do., pref.	95	95	95
Can. Car Fdy., com.	41	41	41
Do., pref.	73	72	73
Can. S. S., com.	34	34	34
Do., pref.	89½	89	89½
Can. Locomotive	56	56	56
Can. Cottons	64½	61½	64½
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	120½B
Cons. Smelters	37½	36½	36½
Civic Inv. & Ind.	83	83	83
Crown Reserve	..	..	49 B
B. C. Fish	..	..	63 B
Detroit United	117½	117½	117½
Dom. Bridge	217½	214	217½
Dom. Canners	..	..	13 B
Dom. Textile	86½	86½	86½
Dom. I. & S.	70¾	69¾	70¾
Lyall Constn. Co.	86	83	84¾
Laurentide Co.	212	208¾	208¾
Laurentide Power	61½	61½	61½
MacDonald Co.	15½	15	15
Montreal Tram.	41½	39¾	40
N. S. Steel, com.	141	140	140
Ont. Steel Prods.	..	..	41 A
Ogilvie Milling Co.	..	..	141 B
Ottawa Power	..	..	85 A
Penmans, Ltd.	76	75	76
Quebec Railway	34½	34½	34½
Riordan Paper Co.	122	120	122
Shawinigan	134¾	134¾	134¾
Steel of Can., com.	66½	65¾	65¾
Do., pref.	..	..	91½B
Spanish River Pulp	17¾	17	17
Do., pref.	54½	54	54
Toronto Railway	..	..	89
Twin City Elec.	97½	97½	97½
Winnipeg Elec.	92	92	92
Wayagamac Pulp	89	86	88
Dom. War Loan (old)	98¾	98¾	98¾
Dom. War Loan (new)	99½	99	99¾

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DECEMBER WHEAT'S NEW RECORD AT CHICAGO

(By Wise & Co.)

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The wheat market opened up four points above the close of yesterday and acted strong throughout the day's trading, December wheat selling at 186½, a new high record. Corn and oats were firm and made considerable gains on the day's trading. Liverpool wheat was unchanged to two higher; corn, unchanged to one lower; wheat on passage, 6d. higher; corn, unchanged. Liverpool wheat closed strong on Australian shipments of 472,000 bushels.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	182¾	186½	182	186½
May	182	184¾	182	184¾
July	147½	149½	147½	149
Corn—				
Dec.	88¾	89½	87¾	89½
May	89½	91	89½	91
Oats—				
Dec.	54½	55	54	55
May	58½	58¾	57¾	58¾

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VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	17.00	23.00
Can. Copper Co.	1.50	1.75
Can. Cons. S. & R.	41.00	45.00
Coronation Gold	..	.12½
Granby	90.00	92.00
Lucky Jim Zinc	.07½	.07¾
McGillivray Coal	.12	..
P. C. Tunnels	..	.06
Portland Canal	..	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.16¾	.20
Standard Lead	.01¾	.01¾
Snowstorm	.42½	.44
Stewart M. & D.	..	.75
Slocan Star	.21	..
Stewart Land	..	7.00
Unlisted.		
Canadian Marconi	1.25	2.00
Glacier Creek	..	.04
Island Investment	..	20.00
Union Club Deb., new	..	40.00
Do., old	..	90.00
University School Debs.	..	102.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	5.50	5.75
Colonial Pulp	.15	..
Pingree Mines	..	.10

The sales of Noblemen Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

LITTLE CHANGE ON NEW YORK MARKET

Copper Stocks Practically Unaltered in Price; Rails Continued Quiet

(By Wise & Co.)

New York, Oct. 27.—The stock market opened around the closing figures of yesterday and remained during the day's trading more or less about the opening prices. Copper stocks remained steady without any material change. The rails again were quiet. Central Leather was active, making a gain of three points.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amn. Beet Sugar	104	103	103
Amn. Can	64¾	63½	63½
Amn. Car & Foundry	68¾	68	68
Amn. Woollen	52½	51	51½
Amn. Locomotive	82½	82½	82½
Amn. Smelting	110¾	110½	110¾
Amn. Sugar	123	121½	121½
Anaconda	95½	94½	95½
Central Leather	95½	95	96
C. & O.	69	68¾	69
C. & G. W.	15½	15	15
C., M. & St. P.	97¾	94¾	94¾
Crucible	89½	87¾	87¾
Con. Gas	140½	140	140½
Distillers Sec.	47½	46¾	46¾
Erie	39¾	38¾	39½
Do., 1st pref.	54½	54	54
G. N. Ore ctfs.	43¾	43¾	43¾
Butte & Sup.	66½	64¾	64¾
Illinois Cent.	108¾	108½	108½
Inspiration	66½	64½	65
Ind. Alcohol	147½	145½	145½
Int. Nickel	51¾	50¾	51½
Kas. City Southern	28½	28	28
Lackawanna	89¾	89½	89¾
Lehigh Valley	84½	83½	84
Baldwin	84	83½	84
Maxwell Motor	88½	88	88
Mex. Petroleum	111	110	110¾
Overland	43½	44¾	44½
Mercantile Marine	41½	40½	40½
Do., pref.	116½	114¾	115
Nat. Lead	69½	68½	68¾
Nevada Cons.	22½	22½	22½
New Haven	60½	60½	60½
N. Y. C.	108½	108	108½
N. & W.	142½	142	142½
N. P.	111¾	111½	111¾
Pennsylvania	58¾	58½	58½
Pittsburg Coal	44¾	43¾	43¾
Pressed Steel Car	72¾	72½	72½
Railway Steel Spg.	52¾	52½	52¾
Reading	110½	108¾	109½
Rep. Iron & Steel	79½	78½	78¾
S. P.	102¾	100¾	100¾
Sou. Railway	29¾	28¾	28¾
Do., pref.	68½	67¾	68
Kennecott	54½	54½	54½
Studebaker Corpn.	133¾	133½	133½
Tenn. Copper	23½	22¾	22¾
United Fruit	164½	163½	163¾
U. P.	152	150½	150½
U. S. Rubber	62½	60½	62
U. S. Smelting	71¾	71½	71¾
U. S. Steel	119¾	118½	119
Utah Copper	105½	101½	106
Western Union	103½	103	103
Westinghouse	64¾	64½	64½

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NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By Wise & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Ariz. Copper Fields	1½	1¾
Can. Copper	1¾	1¾
Crown Reserve	50	55
Em. Phone	8½	8¾
Goldfield	58	62
Hecla	8¼	8½
Hedley Gold	20	25
Hollinger	7	7½
Howe Sound	5½	5½
Kerr Lake	4¾	5
Emma Copper	2½	2¾
Green Monster	4	4½
Jerome Verde	1¾	2½
Big Ledge	8½	8¾
Inspiration Needles	1¾	1½
La Rose	60	65
Magma	51	53
Midvale	70½	70¾
Mines of Ama.	1¾	2
Nipissing	8	8½
Standard Lead	1¾	1¾
Stewart	20	25
Submarine	40½	41
Success	37	39
Tonapah	6	6½
Tonapah Belm.	4½	4½
Yukon	2	2½
United Verde Ext.	38	40
Tonapah Exten.	5½	5¾
Mason Valley	4¾	5

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By Wise & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	19.08	19.22	18.91	19.03-05
March	19.25	19.38	19.04	19.15-17
April	....	....	....	19.19-21
May	19.32	19.50	19.18	19.30-33
June	....	....	....	19.30
July	19.35	19.52	19.26	19.31-33
Sept.	19.20	19.20	19.15	19.15-20
Nov.	....	....	....	18.84-89
Dec.	18.97	19.01	18.78	19.03-05

REPORTS ON NEW TOURIST ASSOCIATION

Delegate J. Kingham's Statement to Council of Board of Trade

A report received this morning by the council of the board of trade, C. H. Lugrin presiding, regarding the newly-formed North Pacific Coast Tourist Association, was laid upon the table for future action. Joshua Kingham was the special delegate representing the board and he recommended in his report that the association should receive the support of the provincial government to the extent of $12,500 a year, as arranged provisionally at the meeting recently held at Tacoma. The states of Washington and Oregon will each be asked to contribute twice that amount. With the general report Mr. Kingham submitted a detailed estimate of expenditures indicating exactly how the money is to be spent. The report is as follows:

"In accordance with the resolution of the council of the Victoria Board of Trade appointing me a delegate to attend a publicity meeting held in the city of Tacoma on the 11th instant, I herewith beg to report, viz:

"That I attended the meeting which was held in the Commercial Club, Tacoma. The meeting was called to order at 10.30 a. m., there being present fifty-four delegates from the states of Oregon and Washington, and the province of British Columbia. The delegates from British Columbia were: H. W. Davison, industrial commissioner, Vancouver; G. H. Cottrell, Vancouver Board of Trade; R. W. Holland, Rotary Club, Vancouver; Alderman Mahon, Vancouver; W. G. Shelly, Manufacturers' Association, Vancouver; F. L. Wallingford, Vancouver; Alderman A. E. Todd, Victoria; Joshua Kingham, Victoria Board of Trade; and H. Cuthbert, Victoria. The other delegates were from the states of Oregon and Washington.

The morning session was taken up by three-minute talks from a number of delegates present. At 12.30 the meeting adjourned for luncheon, the delegates being the guests at luncheon of the president of the Automobile Club of the city of Tacoma. At the afternoon session, after a general discussion, the delegates organized themselves into the North Pacific Coast Tourist Association of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

"By resolution it was decided that there should be twenty-four directors of the association, eight from each of the states of Oregon and Washington, and eight from British Columbia. The association consists of a president, three vice-presidents, a secretary, treasurer and twenty-four directors. Alderman Todd, of Victoria, was elected first president and H. Cuthbert, secretary. The vice-presidents are to represent each of the states of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. The vice-president from Oregon is Mr. Emery Ormstead, of Portland; from Washington, Mr. W. W. Robertson, of North Yakima; from British Columbia, Alderman C. H. Mahon, of Vancouver.

"The object of the association is to thoroughly advertise and endeavor to divert tourist travel to the Pacific Northwest of the two states and province above mentioned.

"It is the intention to locate the head office either in Washington or Oregon. My opinion is that the head office should be in the city of Seattle, this being the largest city and most central point. The central office in the east will be located in the city of Chicago with a competent publicity man in charge of such office.

Financial Plans.

"To secure funds to carry on the work of the association it is proposed to apply to the legislatures of Oregon and Washington, and British Columbia. The delegates from the state of Oregon will ask their legislature for $50,000 for two years—$25,000 each year. The same demand will be made of the legislature of the state of Washington, and the delegates present from those states thought there would be no doubt that they could get the amounts put in the estimate. The government of British Columbia will be asked to contribute $25,000 or $12,500 per year. This, in my opinion, will be a small sum compared to the benefit this province will derive from such an organization.

"I was very much impressed with the earnestness of the delegates present in their endeavor to carry this through to a successful issue. An organization such as is being outlined will be most effective in directing tourist travel to the Pacific Northwest and will undoubtedly be of great benefit to the city of Victoria and British Columbia.

"I was very much pleased to listen to the address by Mr. A. D. Charlton, of the Northern Pacific railway. Mr. Charlton said he had just come from the city of Victoria. While in the city he visited the observatory adjacent to Victoria in which is being installed the largest telescope in the world. He said anyone who knows what the Lick Observatory has been to California must realize that if we get half of the people to see this observatory it will be the biggest asset of the Pacific Northwest.

"I believe that British Columbia has everything to gain by becoming a partner in the above association, and that the Victoria Board of Trade should use its influence with the government of British Columbia to make an annual grant of $12,500 for two years. Should this organization prove to be the aid in directing tourist travel to this city."

Suggested Budget.

The following is a memorandum of suggested budget for the expenditure of $62,500.00 per year, submitted by Secretary Cuthbert, to the board of directors, at their first meeting, October 11, 1916, as a basis for discussion and organization:

Central office—Operations and management, executive secretary, chief of the press bureau, head stenographer, second stenographer, in charge of filing and multigraph work; third stenographer, in charge of information; office boy and mailing clerk, rent, stationery and general office expenses, local distribution of literature by mail and local agents—$11,500.00.

Office furnishings and fittings—Headquarters and East—$1,500.00.

Eastern offices and connections—Central office, Chicago, will be headquarters for the Eastern business; all New York and other Eastern territory will be worked from this office; details of this not worked out, but left for the discussion of the executive, after the appointment of the Eastern representatives—$10,000.00.

Literature and general printing—Booklets covering whole territory, special inexpensive folders on automobiling, including Georgian Circuit, Columbia Highway, etc.; golf, fishing, mountain climbing, motor-boat cruising, yachting, resorts—$10,000.00.

Newspapers and magazines—Display and classified advertising, in newspapers, periodicals, and all tour books and publications issued by tourist agencies, such as Raymond Whitcombe, Cook, Gillespie, and Howard Eager—$12,500.

Lectures—Motion films, including one to be specially taken for the association, of a man and his family sweltering in the heat of Chicago, St. Louis, or Kansas City, picking up an advertisement of our mountains, forests, seas and inland lakes, with a temperature of from 75 to 85, and who then and there decides to spend his vacation in the Pacific Northwest. The picture follows him to the train, at breakfast next morning in the dining car, and through some of the scenery along the route, the journey being broken, say, at Spokane. He is then followed through the principal features of the Pacific Northwest, and is shown at various resorts, fishing, automobiling, etc., returning home with the evident satisfaction of knowing that he had the best vacation in his life, and feeling 100 per cent. better in health; stereopticon views; grants in aid of lectures, etc.—$6,000.00.

Illustrated magazine articles—Prizes for the best illustrated articles by well known writers, on any of the principal features of the Northwest, appearing in first class magazines, the story to count 35 per cent., the illustrations to count 30 per cent., and the magazine and its circulation to count 35 per cent. First prize, $1,000; second prize, $500; third prize, $250; fourth prize, $100; fifth prize, $50; sixth and seventh prizes, each $25—$2,000.00.

The employment of special illustrative writers, to visit each section in rotation and write for Eastern magazines, the leading tourist features of that section. The persons employed should be those who can from their own reputation get articles inserted in these magazines, and any money paid to them by the association should be in the nature of a retainer—$2,000.00.

Distribution of printed matter—This is to cover agencies and other means of distribution not provided for, either by the central office or the eastern office and connections—$1,500.00.

The encouragement of motor touring by any means that may afterwards be decided upon, and of which the secretary has a detailed suggested plan, in order to carry on a continental wide automobile campaign—$3,500.00.

Traveling and Miscellaneous expenses—$2,000.00.

The total amount is $62,500.00.

For the most part war makes its levy on the young men of a country, but occasionally a man far past the military age succeeds in eluding the vigilance of the recruiting sergeants and gets onto the firing line. A surprising case has just come to light in connection with Capt. Dumas, who has just been killed on the Somme, aged 68 years. As a young man of 19 he commenced fighting as a Zouave, when he was wounded. He later fought through the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, in Algeria, Tunis, on the Ivory Coast, in the Soudan, Morocco, and the Transvaal. When the present war broke out, then 66 years of age, he tried to enlist, but was turned down by the French authorities. He managed, however, to enlist in the Belgian army, was made prisoner, but escaped in time to take part in the battle of the Marne, where he received six wounds. On his recovery he went to the Dardanelles, then to the Vardar Valley, where he was again wounded. He next appeared on the Verdun front and again figured in the casualty list. As soon as he was able he rejoined his regiment and took part in the Somme offensive, where he died from the effects of the tenth wound he received in his career.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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LINKS TWO HINDUS WITH KOMAGATA CASE

Man Cremated Yesterday Was Passenger on Gurdit Singh's Voyage

The ways of the Asiatic races always present attractive problems to the Occidental mind, and at first glance it is not easy to connect the suicide of a disappointed gambler with the high politics of emigration of East Indians to a British overseas dominion.

In the cremation at Ross Bay cemetery yesterday of the remains of Assa Singh, upon whose body an inquest had been held earlier in the day, the jury bringing in a verdict of suicide by arsenic poison, the funeral pyre closed the chapter of a peculiar case. Assa Singh was driven to suicide, it appears, by the baneful habit of gambling. He had a partnership with two other Hindus in a wood business here and banked the money in his own name. The day before he died he withdrew a substantial sum from the bank and appears to have gambled it away, for he appeared again and withdrew further cash later in the day. He seems to have lost it all and then, in desperation, took his life.

It has been very difficult to trace his past career, according to the police investigation, but he appears to have been one of the men who made the famous trip in 1914 with Gurdit Singh, on the Komagata Maru. With them he was returned to India, but braved the attempt again and was admitted to this country.

Apropos of the Komagata Maru case, the immigration officials have become interested in the movements of Sewa Singh, a man of the same race, who came into the police station on Tuesday evening shaking with fright. It was a long time before he could be pacified sufficiently to tell his story. Then it appeared that he had applied with twenty other fellow countrymen to be recruited in the colored construction battalion now organizing. The recruiting officer had been doubtful about the admission of Sikhs to a Canadian overseas battalion, and had wired to Ottawa. Pending the receipt of the reply Sewa started to recruit men of his own race in the East Indian colony here. He seems to have been stirred to this patriotic act by the death of a brother, who has fallen on the western front while in one of the Indian corps.

However the Hindus remembered he had been a witness in the famous immigration case and immediately charged him with it. One, it is stated, drew a sword, whereupon he fled and never stopped running till he got to the police station.

New Chief Langley has received a letter from Immigration Agent M. J. Reid, of Vancouver, asking for further details. Mr. Reid states that Sewa is well known in the East Indian colony there. The chief of police will furnish a statement of the case to the immigration inspector.

Personal

Miss Leitch, Mrs. L. H. Hardie and Mrs. H. A. Morley are leaving to-day for Vancouver to attend the half-yearly executive meeting of the King's Daughters, which is being held there to-morrow.

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A pretty home wedding took place on Thursday morning, October 26, at the home of the bride's parents, Haylinghurst, Saanich, B. C., the principals being Jessie Marguerite, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ernest Kelsey, and Mr. Eric Ernest Carter, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest William Carter, of 2135 Yew street, Victoria. There rites were celebrated in the presence of a big gathering of relatives and friends, Rev. Dr. H. N. Maclean, pastor of St. Paul's Military and Naval Church, Victoria West, performing the rite. The bride wore a charmingly graceful frock of crepe de chine, and carried a bouquet of carnations and maiden-hair fern. She was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Winnie Kelsey, while the best man was Mr. Arthur Knight. After the ceremony the happy pair received the congratulations and good wishes of their friends, and later the cheerful company sat down to well-laden tables, and a service of prayer and praise concluded the services. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will make their home in Victoria.

SHERIFF IS BUSY

Several Matters Arising Out of Seizures Call for His Attendance in County Court.

The sheriff was interested in two or three matters which came up in the county court this morning, in chambers, before Judge Lompman.

In the case of E. Henderson, against whom an execution was levied the other day at the instance of F. J. Hart & Co., he appealed from the refusal of the sheriff to allow him an examination under the Homestead Act.

J. S. Brandon, for the execution debtor, said the seizure was made on October 18 and on October 20 a notice of demand for exemption had been served by himself, as solicitor for Mr. Henderson, on the sheriff. This was a formal claim of exemption of all the goods and chattels at the Willows and elsewhere.

W. C. Moresby, for the judgment creditor, informed the court that there is a claim made by Mrs. Henderson that portion of the goods seized are her property. He argued that the claim made by the husband was not a specific one and was not in accordance with the requirements of the law. In any case, he intimated, he intended to demand an opportunity to cross-examine Mr. Henderson as to whether he was not a trader, which would mean that he was not entitled to any exemption. In the proceedings he was described as a riding-master.

The court held that the claim for exemption was not a proper one, as the debtor did not select the property which he desired exemption in respect to, and it now appeared that there was another claimant for some of it. The appeal was dismissed. His honor recalled the notice of trial once given in Wildes vs. The Times, one year, which the chief justice said was not a notice of trial, but that it was not going to trial.

On application of Mr. Moresby an interpleader issue was directed in the name of Mrs. Henderson v. Hart & Co., to settle the ownership of the goods now in the hands of the sheriff which she claims as hers. This will be tried on Monday afternoon.

Another interpleader issue which has to be tried shortly is that as to the ownership of a couple of motor cars which the sheriff has seized in satisfaction of a judgment.

STANDARD EFFICIENCY TESTS FOR THE BOYS

First Banquet and Award of Prizes of Local Boys Taking the Programme

About two hundred boys who have signed up on the Y. M. C. A. and Church Clubs to take the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test programme will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock for their opening banquet. Quite a lot of quiet preparation has been under way for this for some time, and it is the object of the officials to make significant these opening exercises.

George Bell, M.P.P., will be the presiding officer and will introduce to the boys J. W. Storey, whose work in western Canada is to promote the C. S. E. tests in churches and associations.

Mr. Storey will be the principal speaker and take "Leadership" as his subject.

Following the banquet a number of presentations will be made. Thirty-one Y. M. C. A. boys will receive diplomas for Bible study, having passed the examination in "The Athletics of the Bible," and "What Manner of Man is This?" two courses taught recently. The Bible study awards will be presented by A. E. Foreman, assistant city engineer. Other awards to be made consist of 14 silver badges of the Century Hikers' Club to the boys of the Gypsy Tramp Camp who walked 118 miles during the camp last July. Five certificates of the Royal Life-Saving Society will also be presented to boys who recently passed this difficult examination. Buttons are also in order for the basketball champions and will be presented to the winners of the Y. M. C. A. Empire League. L. D. McLean will be on hand and amuse with conjuring sleight-of-hand tricks.

A feature of the banquet will be the table arrangements. Each club in competing for a prize which will be awarded to the best decorated table. About twelve clubs have entered the competition. Each is providing the viands for its own table and will be presided over by its mentor or Sunday school teacher. Clubs are being allowed from one to four o'clock to-morrow to complete their decorations.

This evening at 6.15 in the Y.W.C.A. Mr. Storey is meeting the ministers, Sunday school superintendents, and boys' leaders, when a committee on co-operation for work with boys will be organized.

J. W. STOREY

Unlike most of the territorial families of Scotland, the Campbells of Blythswood, whose chief has just died, are not descended from any of the "gaunt and hungry nobles"—as Froude called them—who founded their fortunes on what would not be called open and flagrant theft. As far back as the days of Mary Queen of Scots, at a time when Glasgow could boast of only 4,500 inhabitants, the Campbells were traders and had a comfortable old mansion in what is now one of the meanest parts of the city. It is a "far cry" from those days to that day in October, 1878, when a Campbell entertained royalty in the person of the then Prince of Wales at his plain, neat mansion on the south banks of the Clyde.—London Chronicle.

IS SPENDING MONTH TOURING PROVINCE

Sir Herbert Ames is Hopeful That British Columbians Will Give Generously

"Our fund, the Canadian patriotic fund—is run on the principle of a common purse," said Sir Herbert Ames, this morning, speaking to a Times reporter of the administration of the finances of the organization which he represents.

The honorary secretary of the Canadian Patriotic fund is spending a month in British Columbia for the purpose of allocating from the different contributing areas the portion which they may be expected to carry in the subscription which is being called for.

"We ask every community to raise what it can," he continued. "And we expect from every community a loyal, generous, and comprehensive effort. When a district has been thoroughly canvassed and we are satisfied that its giving power has been drawn upon to the fullest possible extent we take whatever that amount may be and put it into the common purse. Then we say to that community: Whatever you require you may draw from this national fund just so long as there is a dollar left there. The result is that some communities pay out more than they contribute, while others contribute more than they pay out."

Good Oversight.

"Our endeavor is to carry on an oversight that will insure the mechanism liberal support from every town and village in the country. In fact our task is that of mobilizing the generous impulses of those who stay at home.

"British Columbia has sent more men to the front in proportion to its population than any other province in the Dominion," said the speaker. "We want the people of your province to raise $1,000,000. We will supply another $1,000,000, which we expect will be necessary during 1917, out of our national treasury. My idea in being here is to allocate from the different contributing areas the portion of this million dollars which each district of the province may reasonably be expected to carry. We are hoping from $300,000 to $400,000 from Vancouver; for at least $200,000 from Victoria and the surrounding district, and from $400,000 to $500,000 from the remaining places in the province outside the two Coast cities. Thus we hope to have our $1,000,000.

"If I can return east and point out to the people there that British Columbia in proportion to its power of giving enjoys the same relationship as in the supply of men, and that the branches throughout your province are exercising the same care and economy as elsewhere in the distribution of the fund, I am confident that the raising of the other million dollars will not be difficult," Sir Herbert continued.

"Our appeal from the first has always been to the stay-at-homes. We put the proposition in these words: Fight or pay. The man who is strong and young, who is not essential to some important industry or engaged upon some absolutely essential occupation, who is not bound by home ties of such special character that he cannot be released—the duty of that man is in khaki. The duty of everyone of the rest of us is to see to it that the man who makes the choice between love and duty in favor of the latter can go abroad confident in the knowledge that his family will be cared for.

"The undertaking is growing to an extent that corresponds exactly with the growth of the Canadian army. Each month we have greater demands made upon us than the preceding month. This will be true so long as enlistment goes on. This latest appeal of the prime minister saying that another 100,000 men must be forthcoming means probably 20 per cent. additional as to the amount that must be raised during 1917 for the patriotic fund. We are spending at the present time a million dollars a month. We are taking care of about 70,000 families, with the help of the Manitoba Patriotic Association."

Manitoba's Action.

Sir Herbert explained that the Manitoba Patriotic Association was a provincial organization acting under an act of the provincial legislature, and corresponding almost word for word with the Canadian Patriotic Fund account. Manitoba carried on their work exactly along the same lines, and interchanged cases with the organization which Sir Herbert represents. Only, the people of Manitoba had undertaken to raise whatever was spent in Manitoba. That meant that Manitoba people were taxing themselves at the rate of $3 per capita per annum, somewhat higher than the Canadian average as a whole. Naturally if that province was willing to assume the greater burden than the average burden the rest of Canada were quite willing that it should do so.

"The least that the stay-at-home can do," said the speaker in conclusion, "is to see that the soldier who goes to fight does so with the absolute assurance that during his absence his wife and dependents will be adequately and sympathetically cared for."

Up to the end of August of this year, Sir Herbert Ames stated in the course of the interview, the sum of $12,893,000 had been contributed to the fund. This amount had probably been increased by this time to $14,000,000, this amount being exclusive of Manitoba, which had raised $1,500,000.

A Westerner had hanged himself to the bedpost by his suspenders. The verdict of the coroner's jury ran: "Deceased came to his death by coming home full and mistaking himself for his pants."

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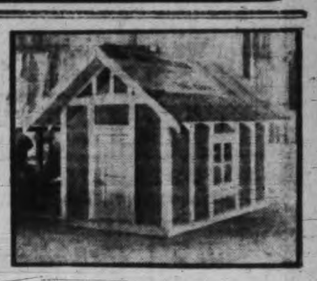
WILL RESUME KILLING OF PELAGIC SEALS

Statement by United States Official Affecting Pribilof Herds



An important announcement is made in Seattle by H. J. Christoffer, assistant agent for the United States bureau of fisheries, who arrived in that city yesterday on board the steamer Elihu Thompson. The steamer was chartered this year to take supplies to the Pribilof Islands, and Mr. Christoffer now announces that the seal herds on the Pribilof Islands, St. Paul, and St. George, have increased to such an extent that the government will start killing next year and put the hides on the market. He inspected the herds carefully and brought down with him the figures of the seal census taken last summer. On board the steamer were 7,000 sealskins. These 7,000 skins are the tangible sign of the appetites of the Indians residing on the seal islands. Being wards of the government they have been well supplied with rations, but "white man's food" palls upon them and occasionally they crave a few morsels of luscious seal blubber. Hence the government permits this craving to be satisfied by killing a few seals for them and then flays the carcasses and auctions off the fur at St. Louis in the autumn. As it happens, the collective appetite of the Indians has not been large enough to keep up with the demand for sealskins.

The treaty between the United Kingdom and the United States for the preservation and protection of fur seals provides that in addition to the $200,000 compensation in advance, which has been the subject of investigation by the sealing commission, other proceeds of the sale of furs shall be paid.

When sealing resumes at the direction of the United States government, apart from the permission given to natives of the Islands for food, clothing and boat skins, the government is to pay $10,000 a year, but as the sum is an advance, it will be a number of years before the compensation will be wiped out, and the British sealers commence to participate in the sale of skins.

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COURT REFUSES TO MAKE WIFE A PARTY

Application to Have Owner of Dog Added as Defendant is Denied

The dog case from Saanich which occupied the attention of the county court judge a short time ago, and in which he gave judgment last week, was again called to his attention this forenoon. In his judgment he had left the matter open for counsel for the plaintiff to make an application if he saw fit for the joining of another party.

The animal in question, a big collie, was the property of the wife of Captain W. L. Gilchrist, and some months ago it attacked Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, who sued Captain Gilchrist for damages alleged to have been caused to her health and her clothing by this. The defence was that the dog did not belong to Captain Gilchrist and that therefore he was not liable for damages for anything it did. This was the view taken by the judge.

H. C. Hall, M. P. P., for the plaintiff, to-day asked that Mrs. Gilchrist be joined as a defendant in the action. He claimed that this could be done now and the action considered with that change made without the time and expense of taking the evidence all over again, as both Captain Gilchrist and Mrs. Gilchrist had been present in court all through the trial. Counsel argued that the husband was liable in any event, since the dog was about the premises occupied by himself and his wife, and that he should have been found liable, but that in any case he must be held to be liable if the wife was found so.

D. M. Eberts, K. C., for the defendant, maintained that the action had been ended and could not be reopened. In any further proceedings he asked that consideration be had for the fact that Captain Gilchrist had lost a deal of time already over the case.

His honor said the circumstances of the case were peculiar, but on the evidence that the wife was the owner of the dog it was pretty clear that the husband was not liable. A peculiar feature of the case was that the wife was liable and the husband, if joined with her in the action and it proceeded to judgment against her, there would be judgment against the husband and thus a joint liability, but it was quite clear that there was no liability against the husband alone. Whether leave should be given now to join the wife was rather a nice question. At first he had thought she should be added as a natural course, but on further consideration he had grave doubts and so had left the matter open for counsel to make application for her to be joined. He thought, in view of the fact that the husband was not primarily liable and the object of this application was to make him liable, that the application should not be granted.

PACKING SALMON ON KAMCHATKA PENINSULA

Men Return on Tamba Maru From Installing Machinery for Cannery

Although Kamchatka is little known to the people on this side of the Pacific, its industries and physical conditions are not unlike those of the northern section on this continent. Owing to this fact a talk with a man just back from the peninsula is of particular interest.

Claude S. Bristow, who arrived on the Tamba Maru this morning, has been engaged with a companion, A. H. Range, in examining the canning industry there, as representative of the American Can Company in the installation of a plant at Boulcheretsk.

Mr. Bristow said in part: "We left here early in the year, in order to get the plant installed before the packing season. However, the machinery was held up by tonnage difficulties and we were a month in the Orient before the equipment arrived. The cannery where our destination lay is owned by the Grootschetsky Company, of Petrograd, and not only did we get the plant in shape for the pack, but enabled the company to put up 7,000 more cases than was the output in the previous season. Mr. Range worked very hard in his section, in fact we both had to in order to complete the undertaking in time.

"The methods of handling fish, while not so modern as on this side of the Pacific, are very similar. We were able to suggest a number of improvements based on our experience, and when we left the cannery was in a good position to handle the product.

"The labor is largely foreign now, on account of the shortage of men on the peninsula, and is conducted by Chinese and Koreans. In addition to the canneries operated by Russians, the Japanese have over 1,000 concessions for the fish industry, principally salting stations for the China trade, although they also own a number of canneries. The fish sent to China are of a coarser grade, but appear to be increasing in demand. The principal varieties of fish caught are salmon, herring, and cod."

Mr. Bristow, who has had considerable experience in the packing industry, has received an invitation to return next season to instal machinery in another plant.

Denman Street Assessment. — A meeting of the property owners on Denman street, whose assessment for local improvement is in question, has been called for November 10.

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Complaints About Depositing Wood. —It is expected the city solicitor will be asked to draft an amendment to the streets by-law to prevent householders leaving cordwood on the street overnight, as deposited from wagons delivered during the day. Serious obstructions have occured.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
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The Alice Arm Mining and Development Company, Limited, will have its headquarters at Alice Arm, and has an authorized capital of $500,000. It will not only carry on mining, but has power to acquire water rights, develop power, generate and sell electric light and power, build and operate telephone and telegraph lines, smelters, refineries, sawmills and numerous other industries.

The Kutzie Development Company, Limited, is also chartered with a capital of $10,000 and head offices in Vancouver, to carry on mining and development work. Other incorporations are those of Canadian Beet Sugar Company, Limited, capital $10,000, Vancouver; Chambers Packing Company, Limited, Vancouver, $25,000; Fraser River Shingle Company, Limited, Vancouver, $10,000; Winram Motor Company, Limited, Vancouver, $20,000.

The Victoria Truck and Dray Company, Limited, has amended its memorandum of association, with the consent of the court and the approval of the registrar of joint stock companies, and its objects are now described as follows: The carrying for hire of goods, wares, and merchandise in British Columbia, and the doing of all such things as may be necessary or incidental to such business, and especially the borrowing without limit of money for the purposes of the business, and the securing of such moneys or any existing indebtedness of the company by the issue of mortgages or debentures covering any or all of the property of the company.

L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co. has ceased to transact business in this province.

The partnership hitherto existing between Andrew Wright and James B. Manton, carrying on business at Lansdowne road as florists, gardeners and landscape gardeners, under the style of Wright & Manton or Lansdowne Floral Company, has been dissolved from Sept. 1. The business is being continued by James B. Manton as the Lansdowne Floral Company.

INDIGESTION
DYSPEPSIA
GASTRITIS
STOMACH ULCERS

Why Magnesia Should Be Taken After Every Meal.

A flushed face may be the first noticeable symptom of indigestion, but disregard this warning and soon there is unmistakable pain for indigestion is a progressive ailment. At first the symptoms may be relieved by pepsin, bismuth or soda, but these things do not overcome the excessive acid in the stomach which is usually the underlying cause of the trouble, and consequently the acid accumulates and the occasional attack of indigestion becomes chronic dyspepsia. The dyspeptic is always particularly liable to gastritis and gastric ulcers in the stomach are only too often the forerunners of peritonitis, stomach cancers and death.

For this reason physicians place much importance upon keeping the stomach free from harmful acid and are continuously advising chronic dyspeptics as well as those who only suffer occasional attacks of indigestion to keep a little pure bisurated magnesia handy, and to take a teaspoonful in a little water after every meal. Practically any druggist can supply you with bisurated magnesia and all stomach sufferers are advised to get an ounce or so and give it a trial. Care should be taken to tell the druggist to give you magnesia in the bisurated form as other magnesia preparations while valuable as laxatives and mouth washes are not recommended for the correction of stomach acidity.

SUFFERING ARMENIA SUBJECT OF APPEAL

Meeting Held Last Night at Old Victoria Theatre Addressed by Two Clergymen

It was an unusually interesting appeal in behalf of persecuted Armenia that an audience of Victorians gathered at the old Victoria theatre last evening. The speakers were Rev. W. E. Cockshott, one-time chaplain to the British embassy at Constantinople, and Rev. H. T. Archbold. Rev. Robert Connell was in the chair and read a letter from Rt. Rev. Bishop MacDonald, who expressed his entire sympathy with the purpose of the meeting, and enclosed a cheque to be added to the evening's collection. There were also on the platform the bishop-elect of British Columbia, Venerable Archdeacon Sweet, Venerable Archdeacon Collison, Rev. E. G. Miller, Rev. Wm. Stevenson and Rev. Joseph McCoy.

Mr. Archbold said that the very name "Armenia" had become associated with the idea of atrocities. It was a touching human call of woe and misery that filtered through from the race unfortunately so remote that interest in their suffering had to be stimulated by a recital of their history. The Armenians were one of the most ancient races on the earth. They had occupied the territory between the Black and the Caspian seas for 25 centuries, coming under conqueror after conqueror from the early Assyrian to the later Turk. For the past six hundred years or more they had been dispersed almost throughout the world. Because of the relentless persecutions inflicted upon them they had been called upon to pass through sufferings almost greater than any other race. They were a prolific race, but had been decimated by murder and persecution, by a policy of deliberate race extermination on the part of the Turks. It was a martyrdom, for had they been content to forego their Christian faith they might have evaded persecution. Their allegiance to their faith was astounding.

Landmarks of History.

Some of the landmarks in the history of the Armenian people were pointed out. Armenia had become an independent kingdom in the year 317 B. C. From that time onward to 1075 A. D. they had lived a life of distinct and continuous national existence, sometimes quite independent, sometimes as the vassals of the conquering races around them. They had been at the zenith of their racial independence just before the coming of Jesus Christ. And they were the oldest of the Christian races in existence. An invasion of the Turks in the 11th century drove the Armenians into Silesia, where they flourished for some time. Then they came under the domination of the Ottoman Turk, a circumstance, however, which did not break their spirit, a spirit which had manifested itself in this present war when the people had kept two armed divisions in the field fighting against the army of the Sultan.

The Russo-Turkish war of 1887-1888 resolved itself into a question of the treatment and disposition of the Armenians. The Treaty of Berlin got from Turkey a promise of better treatment for her Armenian subjects, a treaty which had been disregarded, as subsequent massacres and atrocious cruelties had shown. Britain had made efforts to help. Bismarck had hinted again and again that the matter had better be dropped. And it was: a fateful thing for poor Armenia. Turkey, in an effort to restore some of her lost power, proclaimed pan-Islamism, and from 1878 to 1908 there had been periodical butcheries of this subject people, at the sacrifice of something like 500,000 lives. Thousands of Armenians left the country, but many remained and in spite of the terrible persecution clung to their national ideals, and traditions, and faith.

Lord Cromer had described the Armenians as the cream of the Oriental races. They were a people racially capable, of high intellectual capacity and love of learning, of character, culture, and industry. And it was partly because they were the most progressive race within the Turkish empire that they were the object of such hatred. Marvelous vitality, great integrity and courage were characteristics which had prepared them to pass through the highest tests to which any race had ever been put.

The war, which had taken out of the hands of Europe the opportunity for interference in this question, had given the Turks their chance to wreak an age-old hatred of the Armenians. Deliberately they had set about the extermination of the race, with the sanction of Germany. In five months they had killed no less than 800,000 persons. The thing had been done deliberately. At fifty of the biggest centres of Armenian population the massacre had begun. The able-bodied men had all been killed or sent to fight with the Ottoman army against the allies. The old men and boys were first shot or clubbed to death. Then the women and children were herded out of the villages and driven, starving, exhausted, without clothes or money, to what were designated agricultural colonies, in some cases deadly swamps in which they died, in others to desert highlands where the Arabs themselves had never been able to find subsistence.

It was for the survivors of this race that the appeal for relief was being made. How could one turn a deaf ear to the cry of that suffering remnant of a race which had endured so much rather than give up their allegiance to a faith which was one with ours?

Doubly Pledged.

Rev. W. E. Cockshott, who explained that it had been many years since he lived in Constantinople, urged that Britain was doubly pledged as far as doing something to help the Armenians was concerned. It was, of course, the duty of a strong nation to protect the weak. He hoped the time would never come when Great Britain would consider otherwise. (Applause). But with respect to Armenia Britain had both a moral and a legal responsibility.

Mr. Cockshott took his audience back to the year 1827, a year which had been held by historians as one of the brightest pages in European history because of the liberation of Greece. Greece, it was true, had been disappointing. A vacillating king had betrayed the national interests in the present great European crisis. The year 1827 was associated with the death of Byron, whose work in reviving interest in Greece had appealed to the chivalrous side of mankind. That, also, was the year when France, Great Britain and Russia had marched hand in hand to free Greece. The battle of Navarino had settled the question with the extermination of the Turkish navy. There gradually rose a distrust of Russia. That culminated in the Crimean war, a culmination to a dispute over the custody of the holy places in Palestine. The principle at stake was whether or not Russia should be the sole protector of the Greek church throughout the Turkish empire. The treaty of peace guaranteed the independence of the Ottoman empire, the Christians of Turkey to remain under the protection of the sultan. The sort of religious liberty which the Armenians had enjoyed under that protection everyone knew.

Mr. Cockshott read an extract from a letter from General Williams with respect to the Turkish army in its persecution of the Armenians: "No language can portray the infamy which characterizes the life and character of this body of men."

The significance of the Berlin congress and the separate arrangement whereby Britain was ceded Cyprus by Turkey, had been lost. These things were a dead letter. Under the horrible rule of the sultan things had gone from bad to worse. Europe had formed a ring fence round Turkey. The British foreign office had pigeon-holed reports which were self-evident condemnation of Turkey's treatment of the Armenians. Protest after protest had been delivered. But slowly and surely during the last thirty or forty years had been taking place the gradual extermination of what were a very interesting little Christian people.

Mr. Cockshott said that as long as he lived at the foreign office his lips were necessarily sealed, but he had determined then that whenever he was free he would speak for the Christian Armenians. And the reports were so terrible that when the Grosvenor Relief Fund agitation was started the committee had taken with them a blue book with all the consular reports. Otherwise people would not have believed their statements.

Not a Turk Hater.

"I am not a hater of the Turk as an individual," said Mr. Cockshott. "I have had many Turkish friends who were honorable gentlemen. If you visited Constantinople and left there after a few weeks' visit you would probably have the idea that the Turk was a better gentleman than the Armenian. The former in a bargain might leave you with the impression that he was a gentleman. The latter might not. But in the same way you must not judge a Turkish soldier altogether by what you hear about him. They have treated our soldiers much better than the Germans have treated our soldiers. But the Turkish soldiers have never disliked us as Englishmen. The Turkish soldier is thrifty, frugal, amenable to discipline. But when his race hatred and fanaticism is excited he is one of the most bloodthirsty monsters in existence."

Mr. Cockshott spoke of the frightful massacre of Armenians which took place shortly after he left Constantinople. The clubs which had been used by the Turks on that occasion had all been of a pattern, distributed the night before. The thing was a deliberate slaughter.

The most serious part of the present massacres was that Germany had sanctioned them. Germany would have many crimes to blacken her name in history: the Lusitania, Belgium, her campaign of "frightfulness," and her failure to stop the massacres of the Armenian women and children. Here the speaker referred to a published protest of a German high school teacher recently. This man had said it would always remain a stain on Germany's history that she had stood back and connived at the extermination of this Christian race of Armenians. Moreover, it would be a bar to her own progress in the East.

The Armenian of the Levant and the poor Armenian of Asia Minor. It was for the latter that sympathy and mercy was asked. Turkey allowed a certain autonomy to Christian races within her boundaries, not because she liked them, but because she knew that some of these people would accumulate money and then, because the law would not interfere, they could swoop down on them and rob them of their savings. There was scarcely an Armenian some member of whose family had not perished by hanging, not because he was a criminal but because he was a wealthy man.

The speaker said he had had many Armenian servants in Constantinople. The porters of Constantinople, mostly killed in the recent massacre, were for the greater part Armenians, a hardy, thrifty, sturdy lot of men. They were an ancient race, mentioned several times in the Bible. They had a language of their own. Their conversion to Christianity was in the fourth century, under Gregory, "The Illuminator." Myriads of the people had earned the crown of martyrdom rather than be absorbed into the Turkish religion. They paid 67 per cent. of their taxes to the Turkish government. In addition to that they had to pay blackmail to the Kurds to save themselves from persecution. They had to pay a tax for the right to live. Europeans were only able to live in Constantinople free from the same tax by having their own post office, their own banks, their own separate business system and government. Any Moslem's testimony was sufficient to condemn a Christian.

"I feel from my very heart that it is a people that merit the sincere sympathy of all Christian people," said Mr. Cockshott in conclusion. "There is the bond of common humanity, the bond of national obligation, the bond of Christian sympathy, and we must secure that after the war the Armenian race has nothing more to do with the Turk. The settlement of the question requires the conscience of Christendom. We love peace. But the greatest of our interests is not peace but loyalty and faithfulness to Him who said that kings reign but to decree justice."

Rev. William Stevenson spoke a few words, recalling the big meeting held not so many years ago in London to urge the British government to take some measures to act in accordance with her pledges in the treaty of Berlin. That meeting had been attended by many Armenian refugees then in England. Such a meeting as that last night should have been packed with a people eager and anxious to help bleeding Armenia.

The chairman announced that anyone wishing to assist the fund might send his contribution to the Royal Bank. A collection was taken up, amounting to $228.70, which will be given to the fund.

Two hymns were sung, Jesse Longfield playing the accompaniments.

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